

Crown Forces Routed in Battle

British Major Killed and Number of His Men Wounded in Two Hour Battle With Irish Forces

STATE OF WAR IN IRELAND

Battle Airplanes Assist in Counter Attack on Irish Contingent

600 Irishmen in Ambush Opened Fire on Large Party of Auxiliary Police

MACROOM, Ireland, Feb. 25.—(By Associated Press)—Three hundred men in ambush attacked a large party of auxiliary police today and compelled the crown forces to withdraw after a two hour battle in which the casualties of the crown detachment included their major, who was killed, and the wounding of a number of his men, some of whom had to be left on the field.

Later the battle was renewed when hundreds of reserves were hurried to the scene by the military, battle airplanes assisting in the attack on the Irish contingent.

Ireland in State of War.
DUBLIN, Feb. 25.—The king's bench, composed of the chief justice and four other judges, rendered an important decision yesterday in a case involving the powers of the military. The judges unanimously decided that a state of war existed and that the military had full power to deal with the insurrection without interference by the civil courts.

The judgment was rendered in the case of John Allen of Tipperary, who was sentenced to death by a court martial for having a revolver and ammunition in his possession. The sentence was challenged before the king's bench on the ground that the court martial had no jurisdiction to impose the death sentence, which is not provided by law for such offenses, or any sentence when the ordinary courts were opened.

Engagement Falt.
LONDON, Feb. 25.—An O'Brien of the Irish Self-Determination League, has authorized denial of a printed report that he is engaged to Mrs. Terence MacSwiney, widow of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork. Mr. O'Brien says the report probably was started for the purpose of annoying Mrs. MacSwiney.

Crematory and Store Burned.
BELFAST, Feb. 25.—A crematory in Inver, County Antrim, and a co-operative store in Mount Charles, County Donegal, have been burned as reprisals for the shooting of a constable from an ambush.



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FLYNN GIRL'S STATEMENT

Victim of Alleged Attempt at Kidnapping Interviewed by the Police

Mary Flynn, the 19-year-old girl whose skull was fractured when she fell or leaped to the street from an automobile in which she was an unwilling passenger, was interviewed yesterday afternoon by Officers Cooney and Moore, of the local department, and corroborated the story told by Emma Gartin, the girl who was with her in the automobile. It is alleged that Louis Laflamme, 20, and Frederick Richard, 18, offered to take the two girls to their homes, after all four had attended a dance at Associate hall. Instead of going in the direction of the Flynn girl's residence, however, it is stated that they started in a different direction. Emma Gartin stated that then the Flynn girl jumped from the car, sustaining a fractured skull.

Miss Flynn is at the Corporation hospital in a serious condition, although her recovery is now hoped for. Officers Cooney and Moore took her statement of the affair as she sat in a wheel chair propped up by pillows. She related the incidents of last Saturday night, which led up to the alleged abduction, telling substantially the same story as the Gartin girl. However, she was unable to remember.

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PLAN SPEEDY ACTION ON FORDNEY BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Speedy action by the house on the Fordney emergency tariff bill, referred to that body after a conference agreement on the senate amendments to the measure, was planned by proponents today in order to hasten its arrival at the White House and give time for an attempt to override a presidential veto should that be necessary.

The only serious stumbling block to White House approval of the senate amendments as agreed upon in conference yesterday, appeared to be the sugar tariff added by the senate. Although the two cents a pound rate agreed upon by the conferees is considerably lower than the rate provided in the original senate amendment, doubt was expressed today that the house would agree to any additional tariff on sugar.

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CAMPBELL'S BANJO ORCHESTRA—8 Pieces
A Place to Sit Down and Enjoy Good Music
ADMISSION 35¢, TAX PAID

DELAY ACTION ON U. S. NOTE

Further Consideration of Protest on Mandates Post- poned by League Council

Resolutions of Geneva Assembly Regarding Disarmament Considered

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The resolutions of the Geneva assembly of the League of Nations regarding disarmament were considered by the council of the league today. Particular consideration was given the assembly's recommendation that the powers limit their armaments for the next two years to amounts not exceeding those expended last year.

Further consideration of the American note on mandates has been postponed, pending the receipt of instructions by the members of the council from their respective governments. There have been forecasts, indeed, that the whole question raised by the United States in claiming equal concern and interest with the other principal allied and associated powers in the disposition of German's overseas possessions must go to the supreme council. The league's council feeling unable to take decisive action on such a question of international policy without approval by the heads of the various governments represented.

HARDING FAVORS NAVAL BUILDING PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(By Associated Press)—President-elect Harding sent word today to senate republican leaders that he desired adequate appropriations for the navy and favored continuing the present building program without material reduction.

With this definite statement of what was regarded as the new administration's naval policy, senate republican leaders declared they would insist upon adequate increases over the house totals in the naval appropriations bill even at the risk of defeating the bill at this session.

RUSH FOOD TO CHINESE

Half Million Voted by Senate to Pay Costs of Moving Grain to China

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—One-half a million dollars was voted today by the senate to defray costs of moving grain across the Pacific from the United States to American farmers for the famine sufferers of China.

Senator Kenyon (Republican), Iowa, in offering the bill, said official reports indicated that 11,000,000 Chinese were facing starvation and that the daily death toll was 7000.

Under the bill, the navy or the shipping board is to furnish the vessels required. It is the plan to use idle merchant craft and to man them with naval reservists.

NOTICE TO LEATHER WORKERS

Special Meeting Tonight, 8 O'clock
Of United Leather Workers International Union of America, Local No. 2.
JOHN J. MULLOON, Pres.,
HARRY O'HARE, Sec. 802

HARDING AND HOOVER AGREE

In "Perfect Accord" With Policies, Declares President-elect

Selection of Hoover and Wallace for Cabinet Posts Confirmed

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 25.—President-elect Harding's selection of Herbert Hoover to be secretary of commerce, was confirmed by Mr. Harding today after a series of developments that at one time seemed likely to lead to cancellation of the appointment.

Mr. Harding announced that he had found himself in "perfect accord" with the policies urged by Mr. Hoover as a condition of his entering the cabinet, and that the entire incident had been closed with a definite acceptance from the former food administrator.

At the same time the president-elect virtually confirmed also the selection of Henry Wallace of Iowa to be secretary of agriculture. The selection of Mr. Wallace has been well known for some time although previously Mr. Harding had declined to discuss it.

SKULL CAPS FOR BALL PLAYERS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Manager Mack of the Philadelphia American League Baseball club, is considering the use of skull caps by his players to protect them from pitched balls. It was announced today in a dispatch from the spring training camp at Lake Charles, La., that a sort of helmet made of several layers of cork and lined with felt, has been tried out by several players.

CITY COUNCIL DRAWS JURORS

The municipal council today drew the following men for jury duty and they will be ordered to report Monday, Mar. 7: John J. Carrigan, stage manager, 33 Third street; Daniel F. Barry, barber, 10 Marsh street; Charles Sears, foreman, 261 Appleton street; Lucius A. Derby, electrician, 148 First street; John J. Doherty, mattress maker, 14 Hale street; and Daniel J. Ryan, contractor, 57 Humphrey street.

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H. H. Hubbard, Los Angeles, Calif.
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HIGH SCHOOL HALL,
Monday, Feb. 25—8 P. M.
Admission to these lectures will
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TURKS ACCEPT ALLIES' OFFER

Agree to Arbitration of Su- preme Council on Status of Smyrna and Thrace

Greek Premier Expresses Surprise at Conditions of Allied Offer

LONDON, Feb. 25.—(By Associated Press)—The Turkish delegations to the near east conference here, accepted today the proffered arbitration of the supreme council as between Turkey and Greece, in determining the status of Smyrna and Thrace.

They announced they were agreeable to the suggestion of the allied governments that a commission of inquiry be appointed to verify the statistics of population of the districts in question. Premier Katozopoulos of Greece appeared before the conference and expressed surprise that the allies should suggest a commission of inquiry and a cessation of hostilities, which was one of the conditions of the offer. He said it would be a task of the greatest difficulty for the Greek government to arrest the victorious army in its advance. Nevertheless he would telegraph the government in Athens and submit the proposals of the allies.

LOCOMOTIVE BLOWN UP— FOUR MEN KILLED

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 25.—Investigator of the explosion which wrecked a Lehigh Valley railroad switch engine here last night killing four men, expressed belief today that low water in the boiler was the cause. Railroad officials said there was no indication that the blast was due to dynamite thrown into the coal.

New York Clearings.
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Exchanges, \$687,958,834; balances, \$71,457,815.

THE Beaten Path

"If you write a better book or preach a better sermon or build a better mouse trap than your neighbor, though you build your house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to your door."

Not to offend our worthy competitors, we are forced to admit that THE THRESHOLD OF OUR OWN FRONT DOOR is showing evidence of wear. If you doubt it, come and see and cross it.

The FIRST OF MARCH, if true to form and if no obstacles prevent will arrive in Lowell on TUESDAY and on that same day money starts interest earning in our Savings Department. Any amount over \$1.00 and any day but Sunday. SPRING is coming. Fundamental conditions are slowly but surely improving. Be a part of the New Life with a New Life and with a Savings Account at

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DISORDERS IN PANAMA

Violent Anti-Costa Rican Demonstrations — Consu- late Attacked

PANAMA, Feb. 25.—Violent anti-Costa Rican demonstrations occurred in this city last night, reaching their culmination in an attack upon the Costa Rican consulate. The coat of arms was torn from the door of the consulate and was trampled under the feet of the crowd.

The demonstrations began early in the evening, and a short time later a cheering crowd appeared before the national palace and called upon President Porras for a speech. He responded by asking Panamanians to present themselves today for the formation of military forces in case such a step should be necessary.

The presidential office confirmed reports that Coto, a district at the Pacific end of the Panaman-Costa Rican frontier, had been occupied by Costa Rican forces. Tomas Jocomo, Costa Rican consul, who is a native Panamanian, has resigned his post, while two brothers-in-law of President Porras, who have been holding offices in the Panaman administration, also have resigned, being Costa Rican by birth.

"Costa Rica has occupied by force the district of Coto on the Pacific boundary, which we have possessed under the status quo," said an official statement. "She claims this territory in accordance with the award handed down in 1914 by Chief Justice White of the United States supreme court, who was named arbitrator. Panama has declined to accept his decision."

In addition to the force of 50 national police sent to the Coto district there are unconfirmed reports that 300 more men have been sent to the Atlantic end of the frontier near Bocas del Torro.

QUIET DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

One of the quietest sessions of the police court held here in many weeks took place this morning, when one lone drunkennes case was heard by Judge Enright. John Georges had been charged with fraudulently removing an automobile on which there was a mortgage, but his case was placed on file, the parties concerned having come to an agreement out of court. The court then adjourned to the juvenile room, where two boys, 14 and 15 years of age, respectively, were given one year's probation for obstructing the street, while four boys charged with delinquency were freed. The case of a girl charged with improper conduct and assault on an officer was continued to March 25. Six neglected children and one larceny case completed the juvenile docket, aside from the case of Emma Gartin, who was with Mary Flynn when the latter's skull was fractured during an alleged abduction.

Not a Drinking Man

It is stated by William Gibson, one of the witnesses in yesterday's larceny hearing, that the presumption drawn from the testimony that all present were somewhat under the influence of liquor, was incorrect in his case. Gibson states that he did not take a drink at any time.

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\$2.50 ARROW BRAND NEGLIGEE SHIRTS. SALE Price **95^c**

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35c MEN'S COTTON HOSE. Sale Price **11^c**

\$2.00 IMPORTED ALL WOOL SPORT HOSE. Sale Price **55^c**

50c MEN'S SHAWKNIT HOSE Sale Price **39^c**
3 Pairs for \$1.00

GENUINE CONTOOCOOK AA ALL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Sale Price **2.29**

75c and \$1 MEN'S BRACES, Fresh webbing. Sale Price, Only **39^c**

\$8.00 and \$9.00 ALL WOOL MEN'S SWEATERS — V Shape Only. Sale Price..... **3.45**

\$2.50 and \$3.00 MEN'S HEAVY BLUE STRIPE OVERALLS and JUMPERS. Sale Price **1.39**

\$3.00 MEN'S FLANNEL-ETTE GRAY SHIRTS. Sale Price **1.29**

\$1.50 MEN'S RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Sale Price **69^c**

\$3.50 GENUINE "HAINES" MEN'S RIBBED UNION SUITS. Sale Price **1.35**

25c HEAVY CANVAS GLOVES Sale Price **8^c**

\$5.00 and \$6.00 SILK AND LINEN NEGLIGEE SHIRTS— Sale Price **2.39**

25c MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS Sale Price **6^{1/4}**

\$1.50 MEN'S BLUE CHAMBRAY WORK SHIRTS— Sale Price **69^c**

50c MEN'S HEAVY WOOL HOSE Sale Price **14^{pr}**

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135 SUITS AND OVERCOATS—That sold up to \$25.00 (for young men) **\$9.50**

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BOYS' CORDUROY KNEE PANTS AND FANCY MIXTURES—Sizes 8 to 18. Original price \$2.00. Sale Price **\$1.00**

BOYS' ALL WOOL HEAVY PLAID MACKINAWs, some with worsted linings; sizes 8 to 18. Original price \$12.50. Sale price **\$6.95**

BIG BOYS' OVERCOATS—Sizes 8 to 18. Original prices \$12.00 to \$30.00. Sale prices **\$7.95 to \$14.95**

Boys' 65c Black Heavy Ribbed Hose, slight seconds. Reduced to **19^c**

BOYS' SHEEP-LINED COATS Heavy, dark drill, extra strong, sheep lining and collar, sizes 10 to 18; former original price \$15. Sale price **\$6.95**

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Men's \$8 and \$8.50 fine Blue Serge Pants—also medium worsteds. Will stand hard wear.

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Men's \$10 fine All Wool Worsted Pants—also blues, serges and flannels, and black tibets.

SALE **\$5.00**
PRICE

Men's \$12.50 to \$15 Trousers—the finest all wool materials—the cream of our immense stock.

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Foreign Ministers Received by President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President Wilson received today Rolando Nieves, the new Italian ambassador; Prince Bibescu, the Romanian minister, and Albert Blanchet, the Haitian minister.

Urge Naval Holiday for Canada

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 25.—A naval holiday for Canada was advocated today by T. A. Greer, leader of the agrarian group in the house of commons. "For the next five years we might well forget all about naval expenditures in this country," he declared. "One of the greatest mistakes this government has made was the acceptance of several war vessels from the British government resulting in our having to incur the additional expenditure inevitably attending upon it."

Take Up Soldiers' Bonus Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The long delayed soldiers' bonus bill, passed by the house last May was before the senate finance committee today with leaders planning to report it late today after eliminating the provision for special taxes to cover the cost of the adjusted compensation. It was the plan to let the tax question go over until the next session. The five-fold optional plan of the house bill was to be retained. This included the immediate cash bonus for length of service, service certificates payable in the future, vocational training, loans for farm or home purchases and land settlements.



HARDING'S GUEST

Mrs. W. H. Pelton of Cartersville, Ga., leader in Georgia women's political affairs, visited President-elect Harding by invitation in St. Augustine, Fla., to advance the views of Georgia. She is 50 years old and is the widow of Dr. W. H. Pelton, once a member of congress.



MISSA DONNA MELBA

Miss Nellie Melba, grand opera prima donna, is seriously ill with influenza at Monte Carlo.

GIRLS' COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB

On Monday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the club rooms of the Girls' Community Service club in the Rungs building, a very important meeting for all club members will be held. It will be the first annual meeting of the organization under its new organization, brought about by the relinquishment by Lowell Community Service, Inc., of all connections with it.

The election of new officers will be held and the successful candidates will be picked from a field chosen during the past week by the nominating committee. The name committee, charged with the responsibility of reporting at the meeting on a list of names suitable for adoption by the club and to be voted upon by the assembly, and the constitution committee, which has drawn up a new constitution for the club, will submit reports of their work. After this meeting the club will have undergone a complete reorganization and will be known by a new name. All members are expected to be present at the meeting.

Sligh-ride party, which was scheduled for an evening earlier in the week will be held tomorrow night, when about 30 club members will go out to Chelmsford Center where they will be the guests of Miss Pearson. Others desiring to take the ride should get in touch with Miss Dawitt Lawler, club director, who will act as chaperon, as soon as possible.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock there will be an important meeting of all the captains and squad leaders. Plans for the activities of each company will be made.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock teams five and six of the Girls' Club Bowling league will bowl on the Legion alleys, Dutton street. These teams are captained by Alice O'Brien and Elizabeth Buzzell.

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- Cotton Crash, heavy and twilled, red borders, 18 inches wide 10¢ yd.
- All White Crash, firmly woven, 18 inches wide 15¢ yd.
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- Barnsley Union Linen Crash, of very good quality, 22¢ yd.
- Union Linen Crash, bleached or unbleached, with blue border. Heavy and absorbent 25¢ yd.
- Stevens Linen Crash, 18 inches wide. Unbleached, with blue border 32¢ yd.
- Belfast Crash, finest union linen. Red borders, 18 in., 35¢ yd.
- Unbleached Linen Crash, Stevens grade, extra heavy, blue borders, 18 inches wide 39¢ yd.
- Linen Twill Crash, with blue borders. Unbleached, 18 inches 39¢ yd.
- Extra Heavy Crash, Stevens linen, brown, blue borders, 20 inches 40¢ yd.
- Twilled Unbleached Crash, Stevens quality, 20 inches wide 42¢ yd.
- Barnsley Bleached Linen Crash, extra heavy, red borders 42¢ yd.
- All Linen Crash, with blue borders, 18 inches wide, 45¢ yd.
- Bleached All Linen Crash, Stevens grade, 18 inches wide 45¢ yd.
- Barnsley Linen, best quality bleached, 18 inches wide, 45¢ yd.
- Stevens' Linen, best grade bleached, 18 inches wide, 47¢ yd.
- Very Fine Linen Crash, bleached, with narrow blue borders 49¢ yd.
- Heavy Twilled Crash, Stevens grade, bleached, 20 inches wide 49¢ yd.
- All Linen Glass Toweling, very fine grade. Blue check patterns, 18 inches wide 50¢ yd.

DRY GOODS SECTION

FOUND FOR OVERCOAT
We all are prone to lose small articles such as purses, bank-books, keys and so forth. But here's a case of an individual who departed leaving his fur coat behind him. The article was discovered yesterday by Officer Rutter and taken to police headquarters. However, it was not, as might be imagined found in a restaurant, or a coat room. It was lying on the step of a freight car on Western avenue.

No person has reached within 60 miles of the world's highest peak in Tibet, Asia.

BOSTON PLANS BIG AUTOMOBILE SHOW

Boston—The 1921 Automobile Shows, which opens in Mechanics building on March 12 will be attended by record breaking crowds if the New England motoring public run true to the form of New York, Chicago, Cleveland and Kansas City where, despite the business depression, the greatest crowd in history visited the shows. With these facts on record Chester I. Campbell is preparing plans to handle his greatest crowd.

Manager Campbell states that confidential reports from managers of the big shows that have gone into history reveals the largest "ratio" on record and he naturally expects the same in view of the fact that New England is coming back faster industrially than any part of the country. "Indications are that more agents of motor cars, trucks and accessories will come to the Boston Show than ever before," says Campbell. "This abnormal attendance of those fully interested is due to the desire to get at the real business condition of the industry. But the reports from all the big shows would indicate that business conditions have not stopped the public from attending the annual automobile shows."

This will be a transportation year. Every business and every product is called upon to face its part in reconstruction. Efficient methods must prevail. People will want cars and trucks but they will not ask as in by gone years. How much speed? How much comfort? How much prestige? The test will be: How much transportation? How much gain in my business?

Flynn Girl's Statement

Continued
whether she fell or leaped, or was pushed from the automobile, after it was driven up Fletcher street and she had vainly requested to be allowed to get out. Officer Conroy states that when questioned as to this phase of the alleged abduction, she passed her hand over her forehead, and murmured "I'm tired." Her efforts of memory were unable to bring this part of the alleged circumstances distinctly to her mind.

FAIRBURN'S

Week-End Savings

MEAT DEPT.

- Legs of Spring Lamb, lb., 33¢
- Finest Sirloin Roasts, lb., 37¢
- Boneless Pot Roasts, lb., 15¢-18¢
- Milk Fed Chickens, lb., 52¢
- Fores of Lamb, lb., 14¢
- Smoked Shoulders, lb., 17¢
- Corned Shoulders, lb., 18¢
- Hams—Halves, lb., 33¢
- Pork Butts, lb., 20¢
- Fat Salt Pork 18¢
- Small Spare Ribs, lb., 18¢
- Dold's Bacon, strip, lb., 30¢
- Reed's Bacon, strip, lb., 40¢
- Finest Rump Steak, lb., 55¢
- Bottom Round, lb., 35¢
- Legs of Veal, lb., 25¢
- Fores of Veal, lb., 13¢
- Fr. Cuts of Native Pork, lb., 18¢
- Calves' Liver, lb., 40¢
- Fresh Pigs' Feet, lb., 9¢
- Fresh Kidneys, lb., 9¢
- Beef Kidneys, lb., 15¢
- Ox Tails, lb., 9¢

SUGAR CURED

- ROAST HAM**
Lb. 75¢

GLEN ROSA

- ORANGE JELLY**
Full Lb. 21¢

WARRANTED FRESH

- EGGS**
Dozen 53¢

ELGIN CREAMERY

- BUTTER**
Lb. 49¢

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- PEA BEANS** Compound
3 lbs. for LARD
19¢ 14¢

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Lb. 9¢

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Nothing but pure materials used in our goods. No substitutes in whatever form are allowed here. Try this department this week.

- BREAD, large loaf 12¢
- Doughnuts, all kinds, doz., 22¢
- Sponge Cakes, large, each, 27¢
- Whipped Cream Pies 50¢
- Pound Cake, 7 varieties, lb., 35¢
- Fruit Cake, each 20¢
- Parker House Rolls, doz., 16¢
- Jelly Rolls, each 15¢
- Marshmallow Rolls, each, 25¢
- Whipped Cream Ginger Bread, 23¢
- Sugar Rusks, doz., 10¢
- Coffee Rolls, doz., 18¢

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WHIPPED CREAM

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Lb. 57¢

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- BAKED BEANS**
(Saturday Only)
Quart 30¢

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Large 25c size 19¢
- Large 50c size 38¢
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- Post Toasties 11¢
- Cream of Beans 12¢
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- Toilet Paper, pkg., 10¢
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- Dozen 35¢

LEDA COFFEE

- Lb. 37¢

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- Solid Hearts of Lettuce 15¢
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Six Divisions of Troops Ordered to Budapest by Hungarian Government

VIENNA, Feb. 24.—Military precautions to prevent a general strike on Saturday have been taken by the Hungarian government in Budapest. Six divisions of troops have been moved into the city and the police force has been greatly strengthened. Admiralorthy, head of the government has declared that he will not tolerate a strike for even one hour and will order workmen to and from work if necessary. The workmen who threaten to strike have insisted upon a wage increase amounting to 100 per cent. A right of assembly is preventing details of the situation from reaching this city.

RUBBER HIGHWAYS

Expert Advises Use of It To Absorb Shocks

Another way to better roads is by the use of worn-out tires. That is the suggestion of John Kearns, chairman of the tire division of the Rubber Association of America. There are 1,500,000 tons of vulcanized rubber scrap, the yearly remains of worn-out tires. Kearns suggests that they be used as subgrades for highways. "A subgrade of rubber scrap would not be expensive," says Kearns. "It would, I believe, afford great cushioning power to the road to absorb the heaviest blows."

"Rubber slabs have been used for many years in road making abroad. There are stretches of such road in Berlin and in Melbourne, Australia. I remember experimenting with success with this form of road construction."

V-FRONT IS POPULAR

Out of 22 enclosed cars selected for special mention at the Olympic show in London, 15 had V-shaped fronts. The Rolls-Royce makers have adopted this style on their sedan.

VARIETY AT AUTO SHOW

Airplanes, motor boats, bicycles, sporting goods will have places at the international automobile show to be held in Basle, Switzerland, from May 25 to June 5. Tools, machines, trunks, journals and other products connected with automobiles will also be shown.

America produces 90 per cent. of the world's output of Indian corn.

Pass P. O. Appropriation Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Agreeing to all house amendments, the senate completed today passage of the annual postoffice appropriation bill and sent it to the president. It carries approximately \$370,000,000. The senate agreed to the allotment of \$1,250,000 for transcontinental airmail service. This is \$250,000 less than the sum first suggested. The senate also adopted the conference report on the diplomatic and consular bill, carrying about \$10,000,000 and it was prepared for transmission to President Wilson.

Disagreement Over Message to Harding on Appointment of Secretary of Labor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Disagreement among representatives of the national and international unions attending the conference at the American Federation of Labor regarding the telegram sent yesterday to President Harding asking him to appoint a "recognized representative of organized labor" as secretary of labor, was revealed today.

Representatives of the United Mine Workers, the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel & Tin Workers, and the Seamen's union spoke in opposition to the message. The names of the representatives of the mine workers and the seamen's union did not appear on the list of signers of the telegram as made public here.

Michael Tighe of Pittsburgh, president of the Amalgamated, is understood to have suggested that the message be so worded that it would not be construed as opposing James J. Davis of Pittsburgh, tentatively selected as secretary of labor.

William Green, secretary of the mine workers, did not give approval for his organization which has a candidate for the secretaryship in Percy Tellow of Ohio. Opposition was expressed to the wording of the message by Andrew Furuseth, president of the seamen's union, who argued that it might be accepted as an endorsement of a labor leader regarded by him as hostile to the interests of his organization.

The International Longshoremen's union, whose representative signed the telegram, has a candidate for the cabinet in T. V. O'Connor, president of the union.

DISCUSS DEMANDS FOR WAGE INCREASE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Demands for an increase in wages were discussed at a meeting here yesterday of representatives of unions of workers in paper mills in the United States and Canada. Several manufacturers attended by invitation.

Officially it was said that the meeting was merely in accordance with contracts between manufacturers and the unions which require giving notice of proposed alterations 60 days before the expiration of the agreements. It was reported unofficially, however, that the increase to be demanded by the workers ranged from 5 to 10 per cent and that unemployment insurance was recommended. Manufacturers will hold a meeting next month to consider the proposals.

Railroad falls just about 10 years.

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The following attachments have been registered at the local registry of deeds office since the last were published: Leon J. LaBarge vs. Fred Kennedy and Ernest Kennedy, action of contract, \$1000; Theodore Nicolaopolous vs. Theodore Gavelle, action of tort, \$5000; Johan H. de la Parra vs. E. Garfield Baker and Lill M. Pher, claim of contract, \$1000.

AMERICAN EXPORT TRADE
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A shrinkage of \$68,000,000 in American export trade in January was reported today by the department of commerce. Imports for the month fell off \$65,000,000 as compared with the December figures.

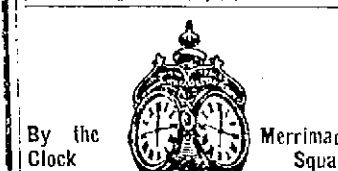
URGE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS CHIEF LAW OFFICER

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Asserting that the attorney general should be recognized as the chief law officer of the commonwealth, former Justice William C. Loring, president of the Bar association of the city of Boston; ex-Atty. Gen. Herbert Parker, ex-State Senator Augustus P. Loring, Thomas W. Froster of the council of the Bar association, John E. Hannigan and Moorfield Storey argued at the state house yesterday afternoon for a declaratory act defining the rights of the attorney general and affirming his power to direct and supervise the district attorneys.

The arguments were made during the hearing before the joint committee of judiciary on recommendations of Atty. Gen. J. Weston Allen which would give the attorney general power to summon witnesses and call a special grand jury; compel a district attorney to present his reasons for not prosecuting or filing a case to the presiding justice; and obtain his certificate of approval; and provide for a judge of the superior court to preside at all grand jury sessions.

There is also before the commission the bill of Dist. Atty. Joseph C. Poller which would prevent an attorney general from coming before the grand jury for the presentation of evidence or from trying a criminal case except at the request of the district attorney.

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MORE—BUT LESS

Auto Deaths Increase—Ratio Is Lower

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The automobile today is twice as safe as ever. In 1914 there was one death to every 4000 automobiles in the country. In 1919 there were more automobile fatalities, but the ratio was one to nearly every 500 cars.

So, the national automobile chamber of commerce declares, motoring is getting safer. In fact, in Detroit and New York the total number of automobile deaths was lower than that of 1912.

But the actual increase in automobile deaths has caused automobile men to advocate more playgrounds, more safety education in schools, uniform traffic rules and regulations against overloading.

Forty-three per cent. of all automobile fatalities occur to children under 15. To keep the children off the streets more playgrounds are needed.

A uniform vehicle law, intended to reduce traffic confusion, therefore, accidents, has been placed before all state legislatures for adoption.

Attempts will be made to educate truck owners on the dangers of overloading. Brakes of an overloaded truck cannot function efficiently, and might fail to work completely at a crucial moment.

BOY EATS 37 EGGS AT ONE MEAL

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 25.—The town of Rogersville, near here, today, laid claim to the gastronomic champion of the state, Herbert Sibert, 16, recently came out on the long end of a wager by eating at one repast, 37 soft boiled eggs. Just to prove the theory of inherited traits, Sibert, 5'8", then ate 10 pounds of honey at two meals. Inspired by the eating prowess of his neighbors, Harriett W. Hamblett, a 14-year-old boy, conquered new fields by consuming 16 cans of putted ham without stopping.

LEAKING PISTON RINGS

A good check on the condition of the piston rings may be had by feeling the crank case. If it is hotter than usual, there is a leak past the piston rings. They are either worn or stuck in their grooves because of carbon deposits.

CAPS OFF TIRE VALVE

A recent survey of 1309 cars parked along Broadway, New York, showed 455 caps missing from the valve stems. This means that 455 tires were being run with the valve stem open to the admission of dust.

TEST THE WHEELS

Wheels should be tested for side play about every three months. By jacking up each wheel and jerking it to each side, any wobbly motion will be readily discovered. The bearings might need adjustment.

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Harding Leaves Details to Wilson

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President-elect Harding has written President Wilson expressing a desire to leave all details of the inauguration so far as they affect the president to Mr. Wilson, it was said today at the White House. Officials said it was presumed that Mr. Harding would call at the White House on the morning of March 4 and accompany the president to the capitol.

Dog Brings Note Telling of Man's Death

YORKTON, Sask., Feb. 25.—A dog which accompanied Manuel Ries when he wandered from his farm home here 10 days ago returned today with a note tied around his neck asking that the young man's parents have funeral services conducted for him by the minister of the German Baptist church. Suspecting suicide, police organized parties to search for the body.

Auto Bandits Seize \$10,000 Payroll

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Four automobile bandits today seized a \$10,000 payroll of the Western Newspaper Union from L. E. Ploungren, cashier of the concern, in front of the offices of the Union on the west side. Ploungren fired four shots after the fleeing robbers but without effect.

Business Men Query Council

Continued

The hearing started with the appropriations for the police department under consideration.

Mr. Studley started the ball rolling by asking "can you tell me how much the supply and expense schedule has been cut?"

The mayor: "I cannot mention the different items."

Mr. Studley: "I think we should cut the expenditures all for special duty."

The mayor: "How would we enforce the prohibition law?"

Mr. Studley: "Every private enterprise is endeavoring to cut down charges. It is calling upon employees to work overtime."

The mayor: "The increase in pay was sponsored by chamber of commerce. The money asked for is needed unless we are overpoliced."

Judge Wright has asked for police on the banks of the Merrimack, would you, Mr. Studley, want the police taken away from in front of your store?"

A laugh followed Mr. Studley's reply. "It would affect us very much."

The mayor recommended a total for

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the department of \$305,000, a decrease of \$3508 under last year's expenditure. The recommendation was adopted.

State Aid Department

The state aid department was taken up.

Mr. Studley: "I have considered the matter carefully and with other business men know of cuts of 40 to 100 per cent. I don't see why you should not take a 20 per cent. cut in this department."

The mayor: "Do I understand you want to cut off help from the old soldiers?"

Mr. Studley: "Oh, no."

Mr. Murphy: "I go up and down our streets and I don't see any cuts in prices such as you talk about."

Mr. Studley gave prices for clothing and food showing a large reduction in prices. He mentioned that sugar could now be bought for 10 cents; it cost a year ago 25 and 25 cents.

Mr. Murphy: "A year ago a working man could not live on his wages. He could only buy half a pound of sugar at a time. A man cannot buy decent clothing much cheaper today."

Mr. Studley: "I think your information is not as accurate as it might be."

Mr. Murphy: "I go into your own store and I would not take home one of your \$50 overcoats."

The state aid item was left at \$31,000, which is \$291 less than was spent last year.

When the item "Various" was reached, amounting to \$10,000, Mr. Murphy said he wanted information as to what the expenditure meant.

The mayor said he supposed the chamber of commerce was there to seek and not give information. He admitted that the matter was in dispute and said that the city auditor would furnish later information.

The "smoke inspectors" department, which the mayor has said was "superfluous" slipped by almost unnoticed with a \$15 cut.

The mayor explained that no new increases in salaries were intended. He delivered a somewhat lengthy increase "eulogy" of public libraries.

Mr. Weld asked if there could not be some employees dispensed with.

Mr. Studley: "In private enterprises during the war no employee was now doing more work and glad to do it. We are therefore able to get along with less help."

The mayor: "I don't see how we can cut any help. We may put one more person on."

School Department

When the school department was again taken up, Mr. Weld asked whether the council or committee fixed the amount the committee could spend.

The mayor answered that the sum

the committee could spend was fixed by the committee.

Mr. Weld said that he believed that under the common law this might be true but that the charter had changed that.

The mayor: "I do not know."

Mr. Weld: "Does the school committee intend to put patrons in all the schools?"

The mayor: "I think they did, but I think I have cut it out; I am not sure about it; they may do it yet. I wish you would find out if you can from the school committee."

Mr. Weld: "Are the schools over-janitored?"

The mayor: "I should not wish to criticize another department of the city government."

Mr. Weld: "Yet the responsibility is on your shoulders."

Mr. Murphy: "Do you know of any schools that are overjanitored?"

Mr. Weld: "I have no positive knowledge on the subject."

Park Department

The park department calling for an expenditure of \$57,000 was taken up.

Mr. Stevens asked if the council did not consider an expenditure of \$5000 for the improvement of Shedd park in line with spending money in time of emergency for a "luxury."

After a considerable discussion the item was approved, including the Shedd park expense.

"We wish to be recorded against that," said Mr. Studley.

The mayor defended his course of action in cutting out payment for printing tax lists.

Mr. Studley: "You must consider the pay of clerks. I know clerks always ask for more pay. Some of them save and some of them don't. We must go into it drastically."

The mayor: "I must leave that to the commissioner."

Mr. Weld: "Have there been no increases in salaries and number of clerks during the war?"

Mr. Donnelly: "Not one."

The mayor admitted there had been an increase of one clerk in the auditing department.

City Clerk Ryan was summoned. He gave reasons why clerks in his department deserved more pay. He asserted that war-time salaries increased to correspond with the increase in cost of living. Prices may be cheaper than a year ago; as a family man I do not see 20 or 25 per cent. reduction in prices."

Mr. Studley: "This is no year for increases in salaries. There have been no increases in any establishment. If they have got along during the hard years just passed they can get along with prices falling."

The mayor: "This is a time, when I am going to break the rule against an upward trend, and vote for a slight increase."

The sum, by vote, was placed at \$11,000.

say, this is the mayor of a city that run economically?"

Mr. Studley: "I disagree with Mr. Weld. I think the mayor should have a better car than the other commissioners. How many and what kind of cars does he city own?"

The mayor: "I don't know; about every kind that is made, I think."

The mayor, however, revived the memory to give a considerably long list of cars.

Mr. Murphy said Fords were suitable for work in his department. He explained that a new car in the finance department might be used to secure quicker delivery of hay.

After the council decided to adjourn for its noon recess hot shot continued to fly back and forth for a while between participants in and spectators of the fray.

The Weld: "You think people would

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Currants, pkg.	20c
Sunkist Raisins, pkg.	28c
Baker's Cocoa (1/2 lb.)	24c
Premium Chocolate (1/2 lb.)	22c
Instant Postum (large)	37c
Sunkist Sliced Pineapple (2 1/2 can)	35c
Sunkist Sliced Peaches (2 1/2 can)	39c
Fancy Small Beets, can	15c
Challenge Milk, can	17c
Dry Yeast (large can)	20c
Rumford Powder (1 lb.)	28c
Crisco, lb.	23c
Omar Salmon	30c
Libby's Red Salmon	34c
Quaker Oats (large)	25c
Mueller's Macaroni, pkg.	11c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, pkg.	11c
Baker's and Foss' Extracts	28c
Campbell's Tomato Soup	10c
P. & G. Naphtha Soap	7c
Star Soap	7c
Octagon Soap	7c
Cream of Wheat	26c
Ralston	24c
Howard's Salad Dressing	30c
Malt Breakfast Food	25c
Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, lb.	40c
Fletcher's Coffee (in tins), lb.	40c
Bensdorf's Cocoa (1 lb.)	75c
Mazola Oil (qts.)	55c
Excelsior Malt and Hops	\$1.00
Fancy Maine Style Corn	12c
Golden Bantam Corn	22c
Mayfield Nut Oil, lb.	29c
Rinso	6 1/2c
Lux, pkg.	11c
Br'er Rabbit Molasses	23c
Snider's Ketchup	26c
Blue Label Ketchup	26c
Marshmallow Mist	26c
Fletcher's Castoria	26c
Pink Salmon	12c
Lipton's Tea (1/2 can)	35c
Welcome Soap	7c
Campbell's Beans	10c

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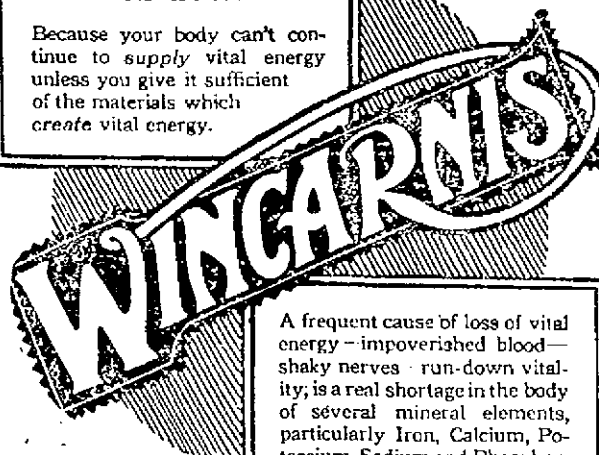
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THE CHARTER ISSUE

It is simply foolish for a few interested parties to assume that the agitation for a charter change is directed against them personally. No sensible man will indulge any such delusion. Nor should any man of common-sense imagine that this paper should cease to demand the abandonment of the present charter, because if the change should come, a few officials would be ousted from office. With all due respect to these gentlemen, however, capable they should not be the deciding factors in this charter contest because their aim is merely to retain their positions, whereas those who want a new charter adopted seek to promote the best interests of the city and all its people, and not the political fortunes of the few.

Our experience under the present charter has furnished the most convincing proof of its intolerable defects. The system is so vicious that it makes good municipal government almost impossible. Those who defend it, defend a system that fosters inefficiency and extravagance.

The proposed charter has been criticized, and we think very properly, in regard to the sweeping powers it had provided for the mayor in giving him absolute power of appointment and removal over the heads of the police and fire departments and also over the auditor and the city solicitor. The committee suggested a modification which was accepted by the members of the commission so that the mayor shall appoint these officials subject to confirmation by the council and that in case of removal they will have the right of appeal to the city council and subsequently to the courts if they so desire. That surely leaves them ample protection, so that no more logrolling should be needed on those points.

Much has been made of suggested changes in which the phrase "nomination and election" is to be inserted in each of ten sections lest they should be misinterpreted, although to most people the text seemed amply clear.

In section 35, the commission voluntarily made the phraseology more specific in favor of civil service protection for police and other municipal employees. With these amendments made satisfactory to the committee, the chief cause of objection as urged by most of the remonstrants, would be removed and the charter should, therefore, be enacted and submitted to the people.

This city cannot be denied the right of home rule through the efforts of lobbyists and office holders who want to retain a charter that is an imposition on the citizens and thereby reflect on that so far as can be foreseen or judged from the experience of other cities, is now well balanced and calculated to remedy most of the evils of our present city government.

It is futile to hope that any charter can be drafted that would not meet the most meretricious opposition from the comparatively small number whose interest will be served by maintaining the status quo.

Whenever anybody gets shaky on a municipal job, the plan is to get a special act of the legislature to place it under the civil service. The citizens may soon be asking whether they will be allowed any voice in the management of their municipal affairs.

NO STEP IN THE DARK

Controversy over the United States navy.

It is announced that after inauguration President Harding will initiate and take part in an international conference on general world disarmament.

England, with a navy that will be much stronger than ours even when our present building program is completed, frankly desires us to take the lead in cutting down.

Japan, with a navy more than half as strong as ours and with all of it concentrated in the Pacific, says she cannot consider disarmament until Uncle Sam begins the process.

All of this means that a few weeks hence politicians will be calling each other names. Passionate appeal will be made on the one hand to the pocketbook nerves of the taxpayer and on the other hand to such of the jingo spirit as is left in us after the war.

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Each American citizen who knows the answer to questions of this sort, if he is fairly to mind, has a right to be in the government of his country. It is his right to get with foreign nations in their immediate interest.

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self, without being dependent on help from any other country whatsoever. It is traditionally good American policy. It is also good common-sense. Before the attempt is made to rush the American people into any disarmament program they should be fully informed and they should very carefully consider to what extent, if any, the abandonment of this principle of independence is involved.

Safe steps toward disarmament are to be welcomed. But for America any such step must not be a step in the dark.

FOR PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

There is now before congress a bill submitted by Congressman King of Illinois, providing that the Philippine Islands be granted their independence without further delay. Congressman King is a republican and his bill provides that within one year, the Philippine government under presidential proclamation, may frame a constitution for the future government of the islands, under Philippine sovereignty. The bill further provides that after the ratification of this constitution, the president of the United States, if in his judgment the condition of the islands so warrant, shall authorize or direct that the United States withdraw from the islands and surrender all right of possession, jurisdiction and sovereignty, to the chosen government of the islands. Thereafter the president is to recognize the Philippine Islands as a separate and self-governing nation.

Provision is made in the bill for safeguarding American investments in the Philippines, for establishing coaling stations and submarine bases, to be maintained by the United States.

It appears that thus far all bills proposing independence for the Philippines have been kept in the background by the house committee on insular affairs, of which Representative Towne of Iowa is chairman. It is time to ascertain whether Mr. Towne can prevent action by congress on a question of great national and international importance such as is comprised in this bill.

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That law stated that "it is as it has always been, the purpose of the people of the United States to withdraw their sovereignty over the islands and to recognize their independence as soon as a stable government can be established therein."

It would be difficult to find a more definite pledge of independence than is contained in those words. The conditions have been complied with and the time has arrived at which the United States congress should make good its promise and grant these islands, now with a population of over 10,000,000 people, complete independence, either with or without protection. It is presumed that some arrangement might be made under which the islands would be held immune from attack by other nations.

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SEEN AND HEARD

The "will to live" often wins where doctors' efforts fail.

By this time the boys have forgotten almost all the French they learned overseas.

The Chicago butcher's cashier who was bequeathed \$40,000 found a "short cut" to fortune.

The fact that the center of population is in an almost comical shift, reminds us that much of our property is in the crop belt.

It'll soon be warm enough for the young lady down the street to worry about the street light illuminating the front porch hammock.

Didn't Mean Organizations

A clever driver boasted of the success of his aim with his whip-lash, declaring he would reach with his whip any object named. "See the top of the left ear of that horse?" he asked. "And he did, exactly. Next there was a dry leaf in a hedge, surrounded by green leaves. 'I'll touch that,' he said, and again he was successful. Then came the stranger's turn. 'Can you touch the horse's nose?' he asked. 'No, sir,' answered the driver. 'I cannot. That horse's nose is not an object; it is an organization!'

Simple-Minded Papa

He was a good-hearted but rather simple-minded father, and he said to his son: "John, I've been informed that if any one buried a half dollar in the garden at night, and let the moon shine on it, the next morning it would be a \$5 gold piece." "Well, dad," answered the son, "I should try to you never know your luck." The father agreed. When morning arrived he hurried into the garden. The coin had disappeared. He rushed back into the house and exclaimed to John: "It's gone, John. How do you account for that?" John answered modestly: "All I can suggest, dad, is that you got up too late and the sun (son) got at it."

Satisfied Help

"I see you are keeping your hired man all right now, Ezra." "Yep, keeping him all right." "He seems satisfied, too. How'd you do it?"

"Did everything he asked me to. Let him work only eight hours and eat with the family. He got to complaining of dull evenings, so every night I give him the use of a car of his own and the money to spend, to go to the movies in town."

"That ought to satisfy him." "It didn't, though. He complained of his room, so I moved my son to the room with him. The coin had disappeared. He rushed back into the house and exclaimed to John: "It's gone, John. How do you account for that?" John answered modestly: "All I can suggest, dad, is that you got up too late and the sun (son) got at it."

"I notice you've cut off your whiskers, Ezra?" "Yeah. Some more of that hired man's notions."

"How'd that?" "He complained they tickled him every time I kissed him good night." "Farm life."

Backbones

(Copyright, 1921, The Lowell Sun.) They live in a snug little, smug little world.

Whose limits are office, and home and club. Imagining somehow the planet is swirled.

About their select little group as a hub. Sleek, prosperous, sheltered from want and from war.

They patronize life with an opulent air. And never will learn—it has ever been so—That life doesn't know they have done it, or care.

They'd laugh at a group in a general store. In some distant village, all gathered about.

To argue the state of the nation; they'd rear their heads in that meeting, no doubt.

Yet those men touch life, they are close to its heart. Their talk is of homes that of the country, at last.

While these in the club-room, aloof and apart. Protectors, are borne on a tide that is vast.

BY BERTON BRALEY

MAN ABOUT TOWN

The street railway deserves praise for the manner in which it kept our town-people streets open during the big storm. Even after the snow had been blown off, the tracks were still in the use of snowplows and in having the crossings cleared. Along the car line, the tracks offered the only passageway for other vehicles, and after the cars were held up because tracks and autos had difficulty in getting out of the tracks.

The residents of White street, following the example of one of their number, have opened the gutters and cleared the sidewalks so as to secure against floods when the snow melts. It is wonderful what a single example of this kind does. The city men seldom get around to White street for Riverside street and hence the residents there take care of the gutters as well as the sidewalks.

Philosophers have for centuries wondered whether it is a species of life known as The Man Who Talks at Pantomime is a very large animal. The size of it is open to debate. Like the lion, it will grow forever, babbling. Even in our own fair city, a few extra words are necessary to be found, either in the form of a speech or in the form of a speech.

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SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

Californian Placed in Bolshevik Cell Infested With Rats

—Wife Dies of Treatment

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—(By the Associated Press).—Bolshevik prison methods lack all elements of decency and civilization, says M. Schwartz, California socialist and labor leader who with his wife was thrown into Bolshevik prisons in Moscow for four months after he had failed voice approval of the Bolshevik government. His wife died of the effects of a hunger strike started while in prison, as he has made known in previous statements.

"My first two months in prison were the worst," Mr. Schwartz said after arriving in Berlin. "My wife, who could not speak a word of any language but English, was taken from me. I did not know whether she was in the same prison, or what had become of her. I could not get a word of satisfaction from any of the prison officials."

"There was a small peephole in the door of my cell which opened into the main corridor. This had a little slide over it and there was a sign in Russian warning the inmates of the cell that they would be placed in solitary confinement if they peeked out into the corridor."

"Many times a day footsteps passed the door. Sometimes there were light steps and I imagined women were passing. To the horror of other men in the cell with me, I occasionally moved the slide the least bit in the hope of getting a glimpse of my poor wife. I became bolder and bolder. The corridor was dark. It was difficult to recognize the people who were passing."

"Finally, in sheer desperation, I pushed the slide far back one day when light footsteps were audible. To my horror the eye of the guard almost touched mine. He opened the door and asked me if I could read Russian. I admitted I could and explained to him that my anxiety about my wife was responsible for the violation of regulations."

"I was immediately taken to a dark cell in the cellar. It was full of hungry rats. Water and sewer pipes ran all around the walls and there was so much gas that I felt I was choking. I began pounding on the door but the guard warned me not to and threatened to put me in a still lower cell if I didn't keep quiet."

"At the end of three hours I was so badly overcome by the gas that I pounded on the door in desperation and asked to see the commissar, who was in charge of the prison. The guard was apparently uneasy about my condition and called the commissar."

"I told the commissar my anxiety about my wife and asked him if he would not have peeped through the hole under the same condition. He was moved by my appeal and asked me if I would promise not to repeat the offense if he let me back into my old cell."

"You may be sure I promised, and I kept my promise. I had companions in my old cell and there weren't any rats and gas there. I can't tell you how horrible it is to be confined alone. Even if one's companions have no common language, human companionship makes a cell more endurable. Solitary confinement, such as my wife endured for two months, is the most horrible punishment that can be inflicted."

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton



"I EAT FROGS" SAID THE POODLE, SUDDENLY SAYING HIM

The way that Pierre de Pierrot, the French poodle, turned up the light in the cave was most interesting, and Nancy and Nick looked on in amazement. All he did was to say, "Whi-o-the-laps, come out!" And instantly a dozen or so little balls of light appeared from nowhere. What a wonderful transformation it made! The walls and ceiling and floor became great, gleaming masses of clear, deep red. "Oh!" gasped Nancy. "How beautiful!"

"Yes, it's nice," said the poodle, rather offhand. "Ruby all of it. Beings to Snitcher-Senatche; the wicked boy who enchanted me. Good thing, it says, that he made me the size of a mouse. Want to hear me grow?" It was Nick who answered bravely. "Yes!"

Then followed such a thundering crash that the earth shook. Nancy grabbed Nick in alarm, and the green bullfrog

that had hopped in through the Golden Door with them when they entered, shivered in his skin.

"I eat frogs," said the poodle, suddenly saying him and staring with his great eyes. The frog shook again until his teeth rattled—no, not his teeth. It must have been his bones.

"Wait a minute, children. Do you want a ruby?"

"I—I love it," faltered Nancy, "if you think it's all right."

Pierre de Pierrot snapped his huge jaws, and a lump as large as a watermelon rolled to the little girl's feet.

"With my compliments," said the dog, scraping a fine bow.

But neither Nancy nor Nick could lift the ruby.

"Better leave it until you come back from your journey to the South pole," suggested Pierre. "And now you'd better take your Golden Key and unlock my other door. The next place is the Room of Emeralds. It's guarded by the cockatoo."

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be admitted to this address which will be beautifully illustrated by colored slides.

KITCHEN MENDING
Equal parts of soft putty, sifted coal ashes and table salt mixed together make a cement for mending kitchen utensils. Cover the holes well and put the dish with a little water in it on the stove and the cement will become as hard as enamel.

CHANGES IN CABINET STILL POSSIBLE

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 25. (By the Associated Press.)—President-elect Harding emphasized yesterday that he was proceeding warily about definite commitments in regard to his cabinet appointments and would keep himself free until the last minute to make any changes that unexpected developments may suggest.

Mr. Harding announced that eight of the 10 selections, including that of Herbert Hoover for secretary of commerce, still were susceptible of cancellation if last minute considerations seemed to warrant it.

There was nothing in his declaration, however, to suggest that changes in the state are probable.

A reorganization of all the executive departments, however, is one of the first steps planned by the new administration and it was understood that the formal confirmation of Mr. Hoover's selection would hinge entirely on the detailed reorganization methods he now proposes.

So far as it has been formulated, Mr. Harding's plan contemplates a general reorganization commission with some one outside the cabinet, in direct charge and responsible to the president and congress.

Taking notice of published criticisms of his cabinet selections, President-elect Harding said yesterday that he intended to make no reply except through the net of the coming administration.

"Our only responses," he said, "will be action and service. Should we fail in that, then we will deserve to be criticized."

The president-elect's declaration was made smilingly in response to repeated questioning about newspaper attacks on several of the men he has chosen to place in his official family. He would not comment specifically on the criticisms against any particular cabinet selection.

While the cabinet slate is regarded here as virtually closed, the president-elect made it clear that changes still were possible. He said definite offers and acceptances were yet to be made regarding the portfolios of navy, commerce and labor and added that it was in fact within the range of the possibility that changes might be made almost anywhere along the line except for the two appointments definitely announced.

Since he began the selection of his cabinet, Mr. Harding has kept on the safe side and has made virtually all of

his invitations to membership more or less provisional. In order to make sure that every part of the administrative machine fits in perfectly at last, he expects to keep as great a part of the list as possible in a tentative state until he is ready to send the nominations to the senate.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatrical Press Agents)

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"And Sun" is the catchy title of a catchy comedy which Paul Becker & Co. are headlining at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. It is as well played as has been any little sketch during the entire season. Another performer who gets oceans of applause in Billy Kay, whose specialty is modern songs in a very modern manner. She has no necessary need to put over such numbers. The Morton Jewell Co. of singers, dancers and jugglers is nothing if not pleasing all of the time. Under acts on the bill are: Billy Kelly, singer; Aloha & Giehl, musicians; Lonsa & Sterling, gymnasts, and the clown seal.

OPERA HOUSE

A rural drama that has many new elements in it that serve to meet the demands of present-day theatre, as in "A Nutting Match," the play for the week at the Opera House. It has rich and wholesome humor and a touch of real human interest that will appeal to all. The scene effects are quite elaborate and most realistic. The entire cast engaged in the presentation is adequate.

Next week's offering will be F. Marion Crawford's own dramatization of his most popular and widely read work, "The White Sister," a story of love, devotion, temptation and sacrifice. Miss Fields will appear in the role of Giovanna and Milton Hyron as "Cyril Severn." A finished production is assured by Director Bennett.

THE STRAND

"The Great Redeemer," with House Peters and Marjorie Daw in the leading roles, is one of the strongest and most gripping dramatic film offerings of many months. It tells a story of the regeneration of man and woman, a love story that will fill the hearts with joy. The rest of the bill is rounded out with a good comedy and a fine weekly.

A special morning show from 10:30 to 1:15 p. m. will be given on Saturday and the prices for the entire theatre will be 11 and 15 cents, war tax paid. The program will be identical with the same as given at the afternoon and night performances.

RIALTO THEATRE

A complete change of program, introducing Ora Carey in a Virginia story, "Mountain Madness," headlined during in "Seeds of Vengeance," a new serial story introducing William Duncan and Edith Johnson in "Fighting Fate," an educational comedy, "A Homespun Hero" and the Fox news opened at the Rialto theatre yesterday afternoon. It is a well balanced program with enough variety to suit everybody. The two features present two pictures of a different type though the scenes of both are laid in the same country.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Mack Sennett's latest laugh creation, "A Small Town Idol," is the featured attraction for the last three days of the current week. It has as its star Ben Turpin, the cross-eyed comedian; Phillis Haver, Marie Prevost, Charlie Murray and Jimmy Finlayson, all have important parts. Turpin in the role of Sam Smith is unjustly accused in his home town and goes to the city. Here he has numerous funny encounters and finds himself as the leading man in a big motion picture production. He returns to the town and finds that his sweetheart is about to be married. He finally overcomes his enemies, then and marries the girl. Mack Sennett has filled the story with many funny episodes and his players make the most of them. Doris Keane in "Romance" is the second big feature on the bill. It is the story of an opera singer's love. Miss Keane played the original part in the play and in the picture duplicates her former success.

LOWELL ROTARIANS

ON KEITH CIRCUIT

Some of Lowell's prominent business men, members of the Rotary club, were present at Keith's theatre last night and kept the audience in an uproar singing "Rotary Ann," a club song, with Robert W. Thomas, the announcer; Charles W. White, the accompanist, and William A. Mitchell, the song leader. They were celebrating the sixteenth anniversary of the international organization of the Rotary club. First a dinner party was enjoyed at six o'clock in the Colonial restaurant and then the club members were the guests of Benjamin Pickett, a Rotarian, and manager of Keith's theatre.

The audience was well aware of the presence of the Rotary club members, for Manager Pickett had the actors all primed and all during the performance the latter fired out hot shots at them. The show began to include the Rotarians to such an extent that they decided to give a performance of their own.

They broke into the tune and words of "Rotary Ann," and whether the audience liked it or not, it was repeated several times.

At the dinner in the Colonial the large dining room was specially decorated. Harry G. Pollard, president, was presented a huge bouquet and Benjamin Pickett, of Keith's, was given a box of smoke. The speaker was Charles W. Toney, a Rotarian, president of the Manchester chamber of commerce, and ex-speaker of the house of representatives of New Hampshire.

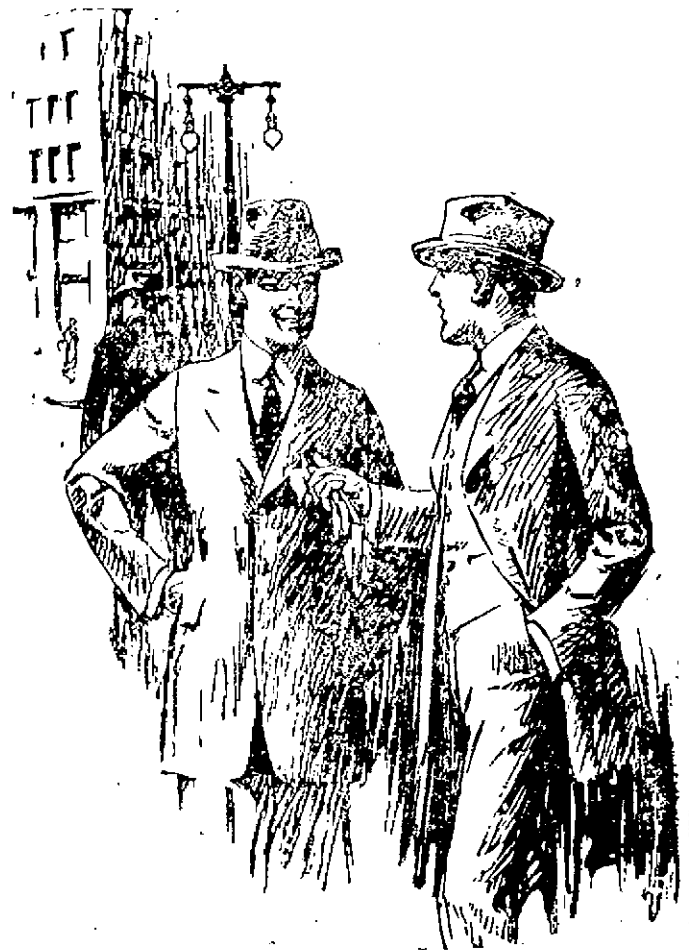
FOR BELGIUM EXHIBIT

Belgium has invited American automobile manufacturers to exhibit their cars at the second annual commercial fair to be held in Brussels in April.

THE BAUMGART LECTURE

The next lecture in the Moses Greeley Parker lecture course is to take place at High school hall next Monday evening. The subject is the "Frontiers of the Universe," and it is probably the most famous lecture given by Mr. B. R. Baumgardt of California, who has long been famous for his popular descriptions of the wonders of the heavens. The lecture is illustrated from the pictures made by the greatest telescope in the world, that of Mount Wilson observatory. Because of his relationship with the authorities at this famous observatory Mr. Baumgardt is able to

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Lamb Forequarters, lb. 15¢-18¢	Honeycomb Tripe, lb. 15¢	Fancy Cream Cheese, lb. 35¢
Roast Beef, lb. 18¢-20¢-25¢	Corned Shoulders, lb. 20¢	Choice Oolong Tea, lb. 25¢
Fresh Beef Liver, lb. 15¢	Lean Fresh Shoulders, lb. 20¢	Sliced Haddock, lb. 15¢
Legs of Genuine Spring Lamb	Lean Stew Beef, lb. 15¢	Fancy Halibut, lb. 38¢
Top Round Steak, lb. 35¢	Hamburg Steak, lb. 15¢-20¢-25¢	Cod Tld Bits, lb. 15¢
Bottom Round Steak, lb. 25¢		Salt Herrings 2 for 15¢

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HARDING HAS HOLIDAY

Pays Visit to Jacksonville—
No Comment on Hoover's
Acceptance

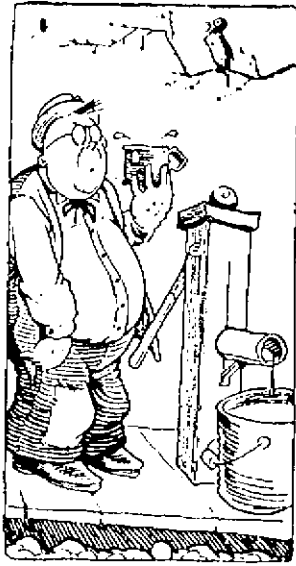
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 25.—With developments moving toward final confirmation of his tentative cabinet slate, President-elect Harding took a holiday and motored to Jacksonville today for a visit of courtesy. He will return here tonight.

He continued his silence regarding the whole cabinet situation and efforts early in the day to secure comment on Herbert Hoover's acceptance of the commerce portfolio, were unavailing. Since the president-elect began choosing his cabinet, he has taken the attitude that too much is being published about his deliberations and it is apparent that he intends now to remain down the hill even tighter.

The last information available here regarding Mr. Hoover's status was Mr. Harding's statement of yesterday afternoon when under repeated questioning he declared no cabinet place had been offered to the former food administrator. His denial was not interpreted, however, as discrediting indications that negotiations with Mr. Hoover on the subject actually had been under way for some time. It has been known for several days that Mr. Hoover has been selected for the commerce post.

Under the circumstances, Mr. Hoover will enter the cabinet with an unusual status. So far as is known here, no other member has outlined a department policy in detail as a condition of accepting his portfolio. It is expected that the result of Mr. Harding's acceptance of Mr. Hoover's terms will be to put the latter in a commanding position so far as the reorganization of his department is concerned.

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DIES IN BERLIN, GERMANY

Mrs. Synnues, 81, Was Widow of Retired American Naval Surgeon—Was Run Over by Auto

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Cleve Synnues, 84 years old, the widow of a retired American naval surgeon who practiced in Berlin for many years, died today from the effects of injuries received recently when she was run over by an automobile. Her nearest relative is a daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Cleve Synnues of Lyons, N. Y.

FEE ACTIONS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—Nearly a dozen varieties of belts were scheduled to go on sale at the winter auction of the International Fur Exchange today. Receipts for four days have been \$5,225,000.

POSSES HUNT ROBBERS

Four Armed Men With Rifles
Held Up Train and Escaped
With Registered Mail

ROCKHOUSE, Ill., Feb. 25.—Posses today combed out the Mississippi river bottoms in the vicinity of Quincy Junction, 37 miles west of here, where four men armed with rifles held up a Chicago and Alton passenger train from Kansas City to Chicago, early this morning and escaped after forcing the mail clerk to hand over three registered letters and a registered package.

Reports received at the division office of the railroad here indicate the amount stolen will not exceed \$50. Messenger Ayers, in charge of the baggage car saved several hundred dollars in express remittances by hiding the pouch containing the money when he heard the bandits' order the door of the mail car opened.

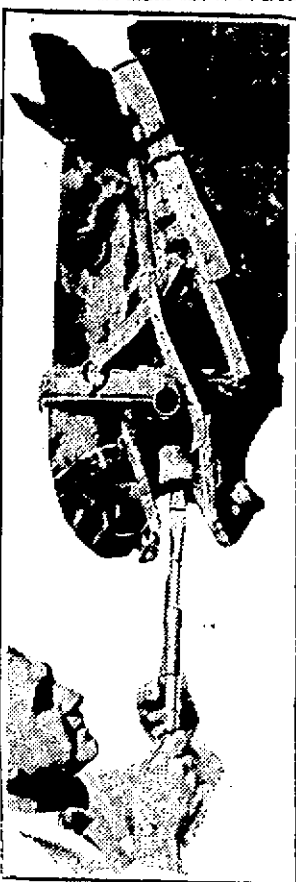
The train was held up several weeks ago at almost the same spot, when the bandits obtained \$9 from members of the train crew. It is believed the same men were implicated in both holdups. Ayers said one of the men resembled a participant in the previous affair.

The train was crossing the Mississippi when a masked man, armed with a rifle, crawled over the tender and covering Engineer Donahue, ordered him to stop at Quincy Junction, a mile east.

As the train halted the other three men joined their companion and forced Donahue to go back and cut off the mail and baggage cars and proceed about a mile up the track.

The robbers had more than two hours' start when the posses began the search.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 25.—Roger Hornsby, star infielder of the St. Louis National League baseball club, told newspapermen here last night that he had signed his contract with St. Louis, two days ago and would report at the Cardinals' spring training camp.



PAINLESS

It doesn't hurt Dobbins much to have his teeth pulled, says Dr. A. A. Felt, St. Paul veterinarian. Horse's teeth are not very sensitive and with skill toh operation's painless.

WORKERS RAISE RED FLAG

Refuse to Quit Plant, North
of Paris, in Spite of
Lockout

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The red flag was raised today over the big electrical works under construction at Gennevilliers, just to the north of Paris, by workmen who refused to quit the place in spite of a lockout declared by the company. A large force of police and a small detachment of troops were called out to maintain order in the vicinity.

The company had reduced wages and the workmen, it was claimed by the employers, had let down in their efforts. Therefore, the lockout was declared upon.

Louis Loucheur, the minister of Heralded regions, is interested in the company.

FLEETS SEPARATE

Atlantic Fleet Sails From
Home Waters

ABOARD U.S.S. NEW MEXICO, Feb. 25 (via Colon) (By the Associated Press).—The Atlantic fleet has been separated from the Pacific fleet and sailed for the Atlantic, thus ending the first joint maneuvers of the two fleets. The experience gained at sea has been most beneficial, officers declare. The battle tactics displayed by the combined fleets were regarded as particularly impressive. Officers who went ashore at South American ports, where the fleets made stops, declared relations with the foreign countries visited have been most cordial and expressed the belief that much good has been derived from this portion of the fleet's activities.

Keen interest has been taken by the enlisted personnel in the inter-fleet athletic contests held at Balboa during the past week, in which the Pacific fleet won the championship, 113 to 35.

The Pacific fleet will sail north today, reaching San Pedro, Cal., March 8.

GOVERNMENT REFUSAL TO RECOGNIZE UNION

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25.—Full preparations had been made today by President Obregon to meet the strike of railroad workers. He reiterated the government's refusal to recognize the unions as they are at present constituted.

Newspaper despatches from various sections say the strike is only partially effective.

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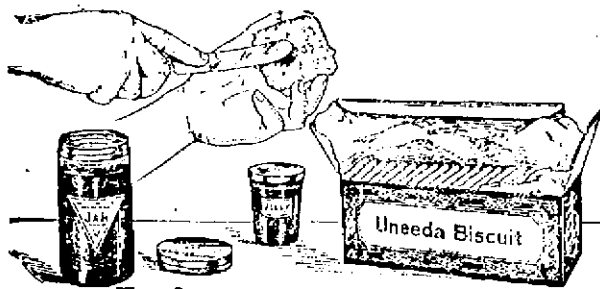
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15 POUNDS ONIONS 25c

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LETTUCE, Head 8c

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CREAMERY BUTTER, Lb. 39c

COCOA, 2 Lbs. 25c

GOOD TEA AND COFFEE TODAY, 25c LB.

ENFORCE PROHIBITION

Republican Leaders Discuss
New Plan—May Drop All
State Agents

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A new plan for enforcement of prohibition is being discussed among republican leaders as a prospective policy of the Harding administration. It contemplates abolishing the present dual enforcement machinery of the treasury and justice departments and centralization of full responsibility and authority under the attorney general.

Some republican leaders in the confidence of the president-elect say this plan may be one of the early announcements in the new administration's program for reorganization of government agencies. Harry M. Daugherty, who is to be attorney-general, is known to have discussed the subject during recent conferences at the capitol.

Whether the plan under discussion contemplates retention of a federal prohibition commission apparently has not been definitely determined. It is understood, however, that all state prohibition enforcement agents would be dispensed with and the prohibition enforcement work left to the department of justice through states' district attorneys and their local or augmented assistants.

CONSIDER DETAILS OF NEW LABOR PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Details of the new program of organized labor designed to combat any general movement for institution of the "open shop" were before the executive council of the National B. C. League of Labor today when it resumed its sessions following adjournment of the national conference of labor leaders.

The council also had before it a proposal that organized labor request congress to repeal the Volstead act. It was stated, however, that final action on this matter probably would be withheld for the present.

LABOR TROUBLES SPREAD IN PEABODY

PEABODY, Feb. 25.—Labor troubles at the National Calfein Co.'s plant are spreading. The tappers, who struck a week ago, were joined today by the shavers and strikers, some 33 of the former and 65 of the latter. The shavers were reduced in wages 50 per cent and the strikers 25 per cent under the new wage schedule recently announced. All now demand a restoration of prices which prevailed before the cut. The plant is said to be running at two-thirds capacity. There is no immediate prospect of settlement.

FATALLY INJURED BY MACHINE EXPLOSION

TAUNTON, Feb. 25.—Leon Lincoln, aged 25, a master mechanic at the works of the Taunton Gaslight Co., died in the ambulance on his way to the hospital this morning, as the result of injuries sustained in a machine explosion at the company's plant. He leaves a wife.

Breweries of Zurich are using Austrian one-crown bills as labels for beer bottles.

Japan leads the world in the number of divorces granted annually.

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HARDING'S FINAL CABINET SLATE

This photo-diagram shows President-elect Harding and his final cabinet slate. At the head of the table is Harding. In the foreground (left to right)—State, Charles E. Hughes; War, John W. Weeks; Postmaster General, Will H. Hays; Interior, A. B. Fall; Commerce, Herbert Hoover. Back row (left to right)—Treasury, Andrew W. Mellon; Attorney General, Harry M. Daugherty; Navy, Edwin Denby; Agriculture, Henry G. Wallace; Labor, James J. Davis.

GERMANY'S OFFER TO PAY

To Agree to Turn Over
120,000,000,000 Marks in
Reparations in Installments

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Germany will offer to pay 120,000,000,000 marks in reparations when the allies and Germans meet in London next week, says the Berlin correspondent of the Journal, who declares he received his information from a parliamentary source. This payment would be made in thirty installments of four billion marks each, either in cash or goods, according to conditions decided upon at the conference.

Warna Against Coup
BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Dr. Walter Stinnes, German foreign minister, today warned political adventurers against attempting any coup d'etat, the possibility of which in connection with the Allied-German conference in London next week, has been discussed. He declared the government was conscious of its authority and would promptly crush any outbreak.

Speaking at a plenary session of the imperial economic council he declared

experts were unanimous in their conviction that Germany would be unable to pay the annuities demanded by the allies under the Paris agreement or bear the 12 export tax provided in the proposals framed by the supreme council. He declared the government was hopeful of arriving at a solution which would prove even more suitable to the needs of the entente than the Paris proposals.

Without doubt, a great deal will depend upon the reply. The Lowell officials will make a counter again, this week, the fact that the track is not kept clear by the audience, the race will be awarded to Boston.

The officials of the meet will be: Mayor Perry Thompson, referee; W. W. Bennett, Arthur Woodley, V. H. Meister, judges; H. H. Harris, V. H. Woodward, M. Sturtevant, E. W. Cawley, inspectors; Hugh McGrath, starter; E. Miller, clerk of course; E. Leander, Milton Washburn, timers and measurers; Philip Brown, E. Byrne, scorers; Paul McGregor, announcer.

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BOSTON COLLEGE AND LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Boston college high school and Lowell high school track teams will meet in a dual track meet at the high school annex tomorrow night in the final contest of the local school schedule. Although the visitors have the general reputation of having well trained and star athletes, Coach Hargerty of the local aggregation has full confidence in his men and feels that they will show the same tactics they have displayed during all previous meets this year.

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1000 Jews Victims of Pogroms

LONDON, Feb. 25.—More than 1000 Jews were victims of pogroms carried out by the troops of General Balakovich, former anti-Bolshevik leader, in the regions of Mirak and Hamel, according to a statement issued today by the Federation of Ukrainian Jews in London. Women were mistreated and tortured and children murdered in cold blood, the statement declared. Thousands of children were made orphans.

Krupp to Build Plants in Chile

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—The Vossische Zeitung reports that the Chilean government has given a concession to the Krupps with the right to acquire land to build factories. A large number of German workmen will take advantage of the concession, the newspaper says and emigrate to Chile.

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When the oil in the crank case is changed, the case should be flushed out with kerosene. It is a good plan to allow the engine to stand idle a day, with all drain cocks open, so that the kerosene may dry thoroughly.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate of James F. Boyle, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Witness, George P. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, in the twenty-fourth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

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Not to Send Out Harding's Address

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The plan of having President Harding's inaugural address broadcasted over the country by radio-phonograph on the night of March 4 has been abandoned. Those arranging for it were informed today that Mr. Harding's speech would not be finished in time to have it recorded on phonograph records.

Investigate Death of American Officer

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Lieut. Commander R. A. Torrance, United States medical corps, physician of the United States cruiser Chattanooga, died today in a hospital at Gillingham, Kent, after several days' illness. He became ill aboard the Chattanooga and was removed to the hospital. A post mortem will be held to determine the cause of death.

DEATHS

ALLAN—Miss Agnes Allan died Feb. 23, at South Weymouth, Me., aged 32 years. She leaves her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Allan, one brother, James, five sisters, Mrs. William Thompson of Lowell and Mrs. William Barry, Misses Eleanor, Maud and Martha Allan of Maine. She was a member of the Lawrence Street Free Methodist church of this city. The body will be forwarded to this city by Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

GRADY—Mrs. Rose (McLaughlin) Grady, aged 65 years, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, after a brief illness. She leaves several distant relatives. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

CHAMBERS—Mrs. Deborah Chambers died last night at her home, 21 Hale street, aged 72 years, 1 month and 12 days. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Susan McKelvey, Mrs. Margaret Kent, Mrs. Jeanne Anderson and Mrs. Sadie Kelly; all of Lowell, and one son, George Chambers of Pawtucket, R. I., also 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

MONETTE—Rose Monette, aged 13 years 2 months, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, after a brief illness. She leaves her parents, Harry and Catherine Monette, three brothers, Harry, Lester and Frederick Monette. The body was removed to the rooms of the parents, 61 Middlesex street, by Undertaker Joseph Albert.

BOUCHER—The many friends of Mrs. Caroline Boucher will be pained to hear of her death, which occurred Feb. 22, 1921, at her home, 21 Hale street, Canada. She is survived by her husband, J. Albert Boucher, one daughter, Germaine Boucher of Thetford, Alberta, Canada, and two brothers, Horace and Joseph Boucher of Lowell, Mass.

MCGOWAN—Mrs. Mary McGowan, an old and an esteemed member of the Immaculate Conception parish, died early this morning at the home of her son, John J. McGowan, 236 Fairmount street, after a lingering illness. She leaves two sons, John J., chauffeur for Judge Charles S. Lilley, and Daniel McGowan, employed at the State Prison, and also four grandchildren, all of this city. Friends are earnestly requested not to send flowers.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CHAMBERS—Died in this city, Feb. 24, at her home, 21 Hale street, Mrs. Deborah Chambers. Funeral services will be held at her home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker William C. Brown.

GRADY—Died Feb. 24, Mrs. Rose McLaughlin Grady. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at eight o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

CASSELL—The funeral of Frank Cassell will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Charles H. Molloy's Sons. Funeral high mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

ALLAN—Died in Weymouth, Me., Feb. 23, Agnes Allan, aged 32 years. Funeral services will be held from the home of A. C. Thompson, 32 Staverly street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

MCGOWAN—Died in this city, Feb. 25, at her home, 110 Tilden street, Mrs. Virginia McGowan, aged 59 years. Funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services at St. Anthony's church at 3 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker J. J. Sadowski.

MCGOWAN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary McGowan will take place Monday morning from the home of her son, John J. McGowan, 236 Fairmount st., at 8 o'clock. At the Immaculate Conception church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

MCGOWAN—The funeral of Harry McGowan will take place Sunday afternoon from the funeral chapel of Undertaker William A. Mack, 70 Gorham st., at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at the graveside and will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

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The alarm from box 16 shortly after 7 o'clock last evening was for a fire in a partition at 443 Broadway.

John Ward of Winthrop street, Billerica, is not the John Ward who appeared in police court for drunkenness this week.

F. F. O'Donnell and J. E. Rogers, of Lowell, and H. Dunsford of Chelmsford were among the New England students at Phillips Andover academy who received scholarship honors in the last rating.

HUGGEST TRUCK BUYERS
Farmers in the United States are buying approximately 60 per cent. of the motor trucks made in this country. Most of the trucks are of one and two-ton capacity.

Y.M.C.A. DORMITORY CLUB
Members of the dormitory club of the Y.M.C.A. entertained at supper last night, 30 members of the boys' department of the organization. The boys' guests were those who were not in a position to take part in the "Father and Son" festivities recently. To make the boys feel at home, each member of the dormitory club adopted one of the boys for the time being and saw to it that he had all the fun there was coming. Urging the boys to train themselves so that their fingers would not be all thumbs, Rev. J. C. Downey of the Grace Universalist church spoke on the topic, "Trained Hands Serve Trained Minds." Industrial Secretary Hockman led the assembly in singing, while T. S. Wood, a member of the dormitory club, was the piano accompanist. Bowling and billiard contests were carried out after the supper.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. Felix Albert of Collinsville recently observed the 5th anniversary of their marriage. Because of the Lenten season the affair was of a quiet nature, only the immediate relatives of the aged couple being present at the informal reception, which was held in connection with the observance. Mr. and Mrs. Albert were married at St. Arsen's, Que., 54 years ago and came to this city 40 years ago last April. Mr. Albert first opened up a furniture store and later engaged in the wood and coal business and also the undertaking business, conducting all three branches at the one time. After a few years Mr. Albert sold out his fuel business and furniture store, but remained in the undertaking business until 23 years ago when his son, Joseph, succeeded him. Nineteen children were born to the couple, 11 of whom are living. They are also the proud grandparents of 17 grandchildren and the great-grandparents of three. The couple are now conducting a little farm in the Collinsville section of Brazil.

There are about 250 mission hospitals in China.

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- \$2.50 and \$3.00 Middy Blouses, assorted colors 1 for \$1.00
- \$1.00 and \$1.25 Children's Rompers, 2 for \$1.00
- \$1 Gingham Petticoat, large sizes, 2 for \$1.00
- 15c Human Hair Nets, cap shape, 12 for \$1.00
- \$1.50 and \$2.50 Corsets 1 for \$1.00
- 70c and 98c Ladies' Jersey Underwear, medium weight 2 for \$1.00
- \$1.00 Hug-Me-Tight Camisoles, elastic top, pink and blue 2 for \$1.00
- Men's Over-Shirts, sizes 16, 16½, 17 only, 59¢
- 75c Baby Rubber Pants, sizes 1, 2 and 3. Special 3 for \$1.00
- 29c Ladies' Outsize Cotton Hose, black only, 10¢
- 29c Ladies' Brown and Gray Hose 10¢
- 39c Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose, slight seconds, at 6 for \$1.00
- 79c Ladies' Buster Brown Hose, medium weight—seam in back 39¢
- \$1.00 Babies' Silk Poplin and Cashmere Bonnets, at 50¢

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REQUIEM MASSES

HALEY—Anniversary mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Catherine's church, Granville, Saturday, Feb. 26, at 8:45, for Francis M. Haley.

SULLIVAN—There will be an anniversary mass Monday morning, February 28, at 8 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception church for Miss Helen T. Sullivan.

KILMARTIN—There will be a requiem mass tomorrow morning in St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mary Louise Kilmartin.

Study Sites for American War Dead

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Col. C. C. Pierce will head a group of army officers and members of the fine arts commission which will sail for Europe March 5 to study permanent sites for American cemeteries for war dead. The five localities selected are at Suresnes, near Paris; Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Belleau Wood and Bony in France; and near London, England.

Southworth Refuses to Sign Contract

ARDMOR' Okla., Feb. 25.—William H. (Billy) Southworth, former Pittsburg National outfielder, who was recently traded to the Boston National league club, has returned his contract with the latter team unsigned, he said here today. He declared the salary offered was not sufficient. A semi-professional team at Oil City, Pa., has made him an offer which he is considering, he said.

REV. J. A. IRWIN SENTENCED AT BELFAST

BELFAST, Feb. 25.—The Rev. J. A. Irwin, a Presbyterian minister, who was arrested in January, was convicted today by court-martial of having a revolver and ammunition in his possession and was sentenced to one year in prison.

A charge of possessing seditious literature was dropped owing to the discovery that the suspected documents were Hebrew versions of the Psalms, and not Gaelic publications, as at first supposed.

The Rev. Mr. Irwin delivered addresses in the United States when Edmond de Valera, the Irish republican leader, was touring the country. He was arrested after the police searched his home in Killead, County Antrim.

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Battle Airplanes Assist in Counter Attack on Irish Contingent

300 Irishmen in Ambush Opened Fire on Large Party of Auxiliary Police

Crown Forces Forced to Flee, Leaving Many Wounded in Field

MALROOM, Ireland, Feb. 25.—(By Associated Press)—Three hundred men in ambush attacked a large party of auxiliary police between Malroom and Ballyvourney today and compelled the crown forces to withdraw after a two hour battle in which the casualties of the crown detachment included their major, who was killed, and the wounding of a number of his men, some of whom had to be left on the field.

Later the battle was renewed when hundreds of reserves were hurried to the scene by the military, battle airplanes assisting in the attack on the Irish contingent.

Ireland in State of War
DUBLIN, Feb. 25.—The king's bench, composed of the chief justice and four other judges, rendered an important decision yesterday in a case involving the powers of the military. The judges unanimously decided that a state of war existed and that the military had full power to deal with the insurrection without interference by the civil courts.

The judgment was rendered in the case of John Allen of Tipperary, who was sentenced to death by a court martial for having a revolver and ammunition in his possession. The sentence was challenged before the king's bench on the ground that the court martial had no jurisdiction to impose the death sentence, which is not provided by law for such offenses, or any sentence when the ordinary courts were opened.

Engagement False
LONDON, Feb. 25.—Art O'Brien of the Irish Self-Determination League, has authorized denial of a printed report that he is engaged to Mrs. Terence MacSwiney, widow of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork. Mr. O'Brien says the report probably was started for the purpose of annoying Mrs. MacSwiney.

Crematory and Store Burned
BELFAST, Feb. 25.—A crematory in Inver, County Antrim, and a co-operative store in Mount Antrim, County Down, have been burned as reprisals for the shooting of a constable from an ambush.

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FLYNN GIRL'S STATEMENT

Victim of Alleged Attempt at Kidnapping Interviewed by the Police

Mary Flynn, the 19-year-old girl whose skull was fractured when she fell or leaped to the street from an automobile in which she was an unwilling passenger, was interviewed last afternoon by Officers Cooney and Moore, of the local department, and corroborated the story told by Emma Garlin, the girl who was with her in the automobile. It is alleged that Louis Laframme, 23, and Frederick Richard, 19, offered to take the two girls to their homes, after all four had attended a dance at Associate Hall. Instead of going in the direction of the Flynn girl's residence, however, it is stated that they started in a different direction. Emma Garlin stated that then the Flynn girl jumped from the car, sustaining a fractured skull.

Miss Flynn is in a serious condition, although her removal is now hoped for. Officers Cooney and Moore took her statement of the affair as she sat in a wheel chair propped up by pillows. She related the incidents of last Saturday night, which led up to the alleged abduction, telling substantially the same story as the Garlin girl. However, she was unable to remember.

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Alleged Wakefield Hold-up Men Held

MALDEN, Feb. 25.—Five men were ordered held for the grand jury in \$20,000 each in the district court today after the prosecution had presented evidence of the hold-up and robbery at the store of William F. Curley, a grain dealer in Wakefield, Feb. 11. The defense offered no evidence. Judge Bruce denied a plea for reduction of bonds. The defendants were Bortolotto Puma of South Framingham, Filippo Epollito and Giuseppe Valone of Boston who were arrested in an automobile in Melrose a quarter of an hour after the robbery and Alfred Farnello of Roslindale, alleged owner of the car and Joseph Visconti, of Everett, who were arrested later. Curley and a customer were tied back to back when the robbers left the store but managed to free themselves within a few minutes. Notice to the police of Melrose at evening roll call resulted in the arrests almost immediately.

Coal Men Indicted for Profiteering

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Indictments charging profiteering by two coal companies and two of their officers were returned today by the federal grand jury. The defendants are the Colonial Colliery Co., Madeira Hill & Co., both Pennsylvania corporations, Robert C. Hill and Percy U. Madeira. The indictment specifies several sales made last fall. In one case it was alleged a ton of coal was sold for \$13.61 when \$7.00 would have been a fair price.

Sentenced for Defrauding Soldiers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Four-year sentences were imposed today in the district court on William C. Salisbury, Jr., of Buffalo, and David W. Griswold, of Southold, N. Y., former claim examiners of the war risk insurance bureau who pleaded guilty to defrauding wounded world war veterans out of several thousand dollars. They were indicted on 11 counts of having obtained money for advancement of claims before the bureau and pleaded guilty on two counts, receiving the maximum sentence.

Former Mayor Found Dead

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 25.—Jacob Haussling, former mayor of Newark, was found dead at his home here today. Police said death was caused by a self-inflicted knife wound. Mr. Haussling, who retired from office seven years ago after serving eight years as mayor, recently suffered severe financial reverses.

Decision in Favor of Western Union

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Federal Judge Augustus N. Hand today handed down an opinion denying the petition of the United States for the right to prevent the Western Union Telegraph Co., from laying its cable from the Barbados to Miami, Fla.

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HARDING AND HOOVER AGREE

In "Perfect Accord" With Policies, Declares Presi- dent-elect

Selection of Hoover and Wallace for Cabinet Posts Confirmed

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 25.—President-elect Harding's selection of Herbert Hoover to be secretary of commerce, was confirmed by Mr. Harding today after a series of developments that at one time seemed likely to lead to cancellation of the appointment.

Mr. Harding announced that he had found himself in "perfect accord" with the policies urged by Mr. Hoover as a condition of his entering the cabinet, and that the entire incident had been closed with a definite acceptance from the former food administrator.

At the same time the president-elect virtually confirmed also the selection of Henry Wallace of Iowa to be secretary of agriculture. The selection of Mr. Wallace has been well known for some time although previously Mr. Harding had declined to discuss it.

Mr. Harding broke his silence regarding Mr. Hoover after repeated efforts had been made without result to secure confirmation of the statement issued by the former food administrator in New York last night. No formal statement was issued here. Mr. Harding simply saying that the whole question had been closed satisfactorily.

Asked about the conditions laid down by Mr. Hoover, which included endorsement by Mr. Harding of a definite policy for reorganizing the commerce department, the president-elect replied:

"We are in perfect accord about what the department ought to be made. I wouldn't want Mr. Hoover or any other secretary to take a department unless he intended to do things with it."

He added that he saw nothing out of the ordinary about the case except the publicity given it. Every other prospective cabinet appointee, he said, had discussed with him the matter of permanent department policies.

"How any other laid down stipulations as Mr. Hoover has?" he was asked.

"I don't like the form of your question," was the reply. "I wouldn't call them stipulations."

In the course of his comment Mr. Harding also expressed surprise that Mr. Hoover had made a statement on the subject in New York last night.

The president-elect said he had intended to announce the appointment of his prospective secretary had not been entirely within his privileges in taking the initiative.

The reference to Mr. Wallace's appointment came in reply to a chance question relative to an article the Iowa editor recently published on policies he might pursue as secretary of agriculture.

"Unless there shall be some unlooked for development," was Mr. Harding's own comment, "I have a strong suspicion that Mr. Wallace will be serving in that capacity."

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TURKS ACCEPT ALLIES' OFFER

Agree to Arbitration of Su- preme Council on Status of Smyrna and Thrace

Greek Premier Expresses Surprise at Conditions of Allied Offer

LONDON, Feb. 25.—(By Associated Press)—The Turkish delegations to the near east conference here, accepted today the proffered arbitration of the supreme council as between Turkey and Greece, in determining the status of Smyrna and Thrace.

They announced they were agreeable to the suggestion of the allied governments that a commission of inquiry be appointed to verify the statistics of population of the districts in question. Premier Katogoropoulos of Greece appeared before the conference and expressed surprise that the allies should suggest a commission of inquiry and a cessation of hostilities, which was one of the conditions of the offer. He said it would be a task of the greatest difficulty for the Greek government to arrest the victorious army in its advance. Nevertheless he would telegraph the government in Athens and submit the proposals of the allies.

LOCOMOTIVE BLOWN UP— FOUR MEN KILLED

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 25.—Investigators of the explosion which wrecked a Lehigh Valley railroad switch engine here last night killing four members of its crew, expressed belief today that low water in the boiler was the cause. Railroad officials said there was no indication that the blast was due to dynamite thrown into the coal.

Beaten Path

"If you write a better book or preach a better sermon or build a better mouse trap than your neighbor, though you build your house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to your door."

Not to offend our worthy competitors, we are forced to admit that THE THRESHOLD OF OUR OWN FRONT DOOR is showing evidence of wear. If you doubt it, come and see and cross it.

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DISORDERS IN PANAMA

Violent Anti-Costa Rican Demonstrations — Con- sulate Attacked

PANAMA, Feb. 25.—Violent anti-Costa Rican demonstrations occurred in this city last night, reaching their culmination in an attack upon the Costa Rican consulate. The coat of arms was torn from the door of the consulate and was trampled under the feet of the crowd.

The demonstrations began early in the evening, and a short time later a cheering crowd appeared before the national palace and called upon President Porras for a speech. He responded by asking Panamanians to present themselves today for the formation of military forces in case such a step should be necessary.

The presidential office confirmed reports that Coto, a district at the Pacific end of the Panama-Costa Rican frontier, had been occupied by Costa Rican forces. Tomas Jacome, Costa Rican consul, who is a native Panamanian, has resigned his post, while two brothers-in-law of President Porras, who have been holding offices in the Panamanian administration, also have resigned, being Costa Rican by birth.

"Costa Rica has occupied by force the district of Coto on the Pacific boundary, which we have possessed under the status quo," said an official statement. "She claims this territory in accordance with the award handed down in 1914 by Chief Justice White of the United States supreme court, who was named arbitrator. Panama has declined to accept his decision."

In addition to the force of 60 national police sent to the Coto district there are unconfirmed reports that 300 more men have been sent to the Atlantic end of the frontier near Bocas del Torro.

DARING ROBBERY IN N. Y.

Bandits Knock Man Unconscious, Take \$20,000 and
Escape

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Two well-dressed men today entered the jewelry shop of Katoff Brothers & Co., on the ninth floor of a Broadway office building near City Hall, and in a few minutes had disappeared. The police are searching for the bandits, who are believed to have taken \$20,000 worth of jewelry.

The bandits escaped by running down the nine flights of stairs. A woman customer entered the shop, found Malabarana unconscious and fled to the corridors screaming.

BODY FOUND IN NEW YORK THEATRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The body of Modesto Anadolagina, a watchman in a Bowery theatre opposite the Elizabeth street police station, was found today lying in the theatre dressing room with three bullet wounds.

The police decided that he had been killed in a fight. A five-chambered revolver was found near the body with two discharged shells. The police said they believed this weapon was used by the watchman. A watch and other valuables were found near the body.

PITTSBURGH, Kas., Feb. 25.—More than 300 Kansas coal miners employed at three mines, were on strike today. Local controversies were said to have been responsible for the walkouts.

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JAPAN WAITS ACTION OF NEW ADMINISTRATION

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Japan, I am definitely informed, is prepared to go to the mat with the United States over the question of the status of her subjects residing in this country and as an opening gun has already registered a very sharp protest at Washington against California's anti-Japanese land measure.

The island empire is waiting only for the fourth of March and the installation of the new administration to press the matter, according to my informant, who is in close touch with the national capital. It was not deemed proper to divulge the precise nature of the protest at this time as the United States government is about to change hands and both sides are represented as feeling it would be best to wait until the new regime can take seat.

Japan, however, apparently deemed it unwise to allow too long a time to elapse before protesting against the initiative measure adopted by California on Nov. 2 and which inhibits land owning or leasing by Japanese or otherwise controlling it.

Big Acreage
According to Gov. William D. Stephens of California, the Japanese own about 45,555 acres of the best lands in the state, producing a crop worth \$77,145,730.

Between 50 and 60 per cent of California's vegetable and berry products, according to the same authority, are grown in Japanese farms.

The Japanese population of California, according to official returns of the 1911 census, was 70,707. The state census put this figure at 82,000.

The initiative measure complained of made very much more drastic the terms of the law of 1912 which prohibited the ownership of land by Japanese subjects or a lease for longer than three years. The new law forbids the ownership clause and forbids leasing for any term whatever. It further declares that a Japanese cannot hold or acquire stock in any corporation owning farm land, nor may he act as guardian for his American-born children where the control of land is involved.

This measure was voted on the day of the national election and adopted by 655,452 to 222,056.

Diplomatic Fight
Japan, I am reliably informed, stands ready for the diplomatic fight of her career as a modern world power.

No important developments are expected before the new administration goes in, as both sides anticipate long drawn-out negotiations before an agreement satisfactory to both sides can be reached; and President Wilson and Secretary of State Coghly, American



HOW DO YOU WEAR YOUR CLOTHES?

Do you know how to wear clothes? Paris artists declare that only one person in 25,000 really "wears" clothes. The rest just "put them on." Mrs. Robert A. Treman, formerly Irene Castle, was named by the artists as one American woman who possesses the art of wearing clothes as they should be worn. She is shown here with her husband.

WEALTH BRINGS WOE

Flood of Oil Sweeps Away the Happiness of Aged Couple

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 25.—Oil poured from a poor man's land at Breckenridge, Tex., and brought a flood of wealth and woe to the cottage of George Ward here.

Ward was a stationary engineer. He worked hard all his life. When he got home nights he liked to toast his toes before the fire and read the daily paper. When he put on his Sunday hat and a white shirt he was "dressed up."

His wife was a good housekeeper and watched the pennies. Their monthly income now is more than \$10,000. The routine of their daily life in the cottage changed but little until—

Their son Sam, a railroad brakeman, came home to live with them. Sam's home was broken up. His wife sued Ward and his wife for \$100,000, charging alienation of her husband's affections.

Subpoena servers visited the Ward home. Real estate agents called with "best buys."

Then piano salesmen, auto salesmen, insurance agents, oil stock salesmen. People who had known them for years but were never friendly became solicitous about their welfare.

Confidence men called before breakfast. Others came after Ward's nine o'clock bedtime.

"I never was messed up in court until I got all this money," said Ward, as he took a hitch in a new pair of galuses.

"And I don't feel like any 'ollomander' as they call me."

"I wish the darn gusher had never gushed."

Ward annually consumes about six hundred billion cubic feet of natural gas.

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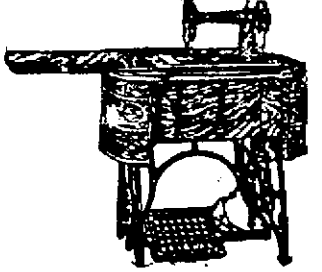
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HELD WITHOUT BAIL ON MURDER CHARGE

MADISON, Me., Feb. 25.—Sylvester B. Bieski, formerly of Lewiston, charged with murder for the killing of James Higgins, alias James Carroll, was held without bail for the April grand jury after a preliminary hearing in the Western Somerset municipal court here yesterday. He pleaded not guilty. He was taken to Skowhegan Jail.

The witnesses were Dr. W. G. Sawyer, the medical examiner, and three men from the lumber camp of Hollingsworth and Whitney Co., at Bald Mountain, where Higgins was killed Tuesday by a blow over the heart with a pick during a dispute over loading pulp wood. There were discolorations on the breast and over the apex of the heart, also on the left arm and leg and scratches of the face, Dr. Sawyer testified. Blood clots were found in the heart.

Higgins who had been employed in Maine lumber camps for 10 years, making his home at Bangor, was believed to have formerly lived in the Dorchester section of Boston.

ROUTINE MEETING OF "HOME RULERS"

A meeting of the home rule committee was held yesterday afternoon. It was a routine character. A petition regarding the location of a white post at Grand street on the Westford street line was received from members of the Advent Christian church. Thomas R. Lee, district manager of the Eastern Massachusetts street railway, agreed to have a pole placed at the point named. It was agreed to have people notified by advertisement of curtailed schedules on holidays. It was brought out that Dollar day added only about \$25 to the cash receipts of the line. There was some discussion about transfers.

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TO CUT INDUSTRIAL TAX BURDEN

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Petition of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts in behalf of about 1000 manufacturing companies throughout the Commonwealth, that the state discontinue every activity not absolutely a necessity was presented to the joint legislative committee on ways and means today. The object of the proposed cessation of work and expenditure was stated by Charles A. Andrews, president of the organization, to be relief to industry from taxation which in these times of readjustment had become "burdensome."

"We are not here to ask that these taxes be taken off industry and placed elsewhere," said Mr. Andrews. "We urge that the total of taxes upon industry and all other activities be reduced because industries, as well as other activities in the state, are not able financially at the present time to continue to bear the present load of taxes."

The Associated Industries through Mr. Andrews advocated that new state construction be limited to the lowest possible figure; that state institutions be compelled to live on the smallest possible allowances; that no new activities of any kind calling for expenditure of public funds be entered into for the present, and that no state salaries be increased.

FAILED TO MEET BOARD OF HEALTH

Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Agent of the Board of Health Frank J. O'Hare, and members of the board, visited Somerville yesterday in an effort to secure information that would be of use to them in connection with taking action on the petition of Bartholomew Scannell, for the use of the Harvard company plant as a packing house.

It had been the intention of the Lowell men mainly to obtain information from the members of the Somerville board of health regarding conditions connected with the sexual slaughter houses in that city. The visitors failed to get into contact with members of the board mainly owing to delay in leaving this city. They, however, made a personal inspection of the packing house.

THE EASY WAY Want to wind a skein of yarn? Place two flatirons on the table as far apart as the length of the skein and slip the yarn over them. Then wind.

German Editors Challenged to Duels

BRESLAU, Germany, Feb. 24.—Several newspaper editors in this city have been challenged to duels by Dr. Rhode, an attorney on the staff of the prosecuting attorney, who during a recent campaign speech accused the press of being "prostituted." His accusations provoked sharp denunciation from the national press league, and his challenges were the result.

Must Speed Up Income Tax Returns

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—So sluggardly are the state income taxpayers that an estimated average of at least 72 returns a minute, during working hours, must be received here before the books close on March 1, to avert a long delinquency list, according to a warning issued to citizens. Of the 240,000 assessed, only 90,000 have forwarded the papers.

Pass Bill to Bar Sale of Cigarets

SALE LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 25.—The bill providing for prohibition of the sale of cigarettes and advertising of cigarettes in newspapers and periodicals published in Utah, was passed by the lower house of the legislature yesterday by a vote of 33 to 13. It was recently passed by the senate and now goes to the governor for signature.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

At a recent republican caucus held in Tyngsboro the following candidates were nominated: the election to take place at the annual town meeting: Charles P. Littlehale, clerk; Raymond W. Sherburne, selectman; overseer of the poor and assessor; Ralph S. Harlow, treasurer; C. Alden Bell, tax collector; Roscoe C. Turner, auditor; William E. Barry, trustee for Littlehale library; Bertrand B. Carrier, and Maxwell W. Sherburne, school committee; Charles Allgrove, tree warden; Horace G. Clark, cemetery commissioner; Harry F. Holt and James H. Gatham, constables.

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STRIKE NECESSARY TO INCREASE UNION FUNDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—An affidavit filed in supreme court yesterday quoted two business agents of the International Ladies' Garment Workers union, which recently went on strike, as saying before the walkout that the strike was necessary to increase the revenue of the union through increased membership.

The affidavit was signed by Albert Floersheimer, whose manufacturing concern was one of those affected. It was presented in connection with an order to show cause why a permanent injunction should not be issued against the officers and members of the union restraining them from interfering with the conduct of the plaintiff's business. This order was granted recently by Supreme Court Justice Ford. Justice Erlanger yesterday set next Monday for a hearing in the case.

It alleged that on Feb. 1 last Sigmond Haiman and Samuel B. Shemer, business agents of the union, called at the plaintiff's office to inform him a general strike had been decided upon. "I inquired the purpose of the strike," continues the affidavit, "and was informed that it was essential to increase the revenue of the defendant union—that by means of the strike the union would procure additional members, each of whom would be required to pay \$1.50 for a membership book, and, there being several thousand non-union employees, a considerable increase in revenue might be looked forward to."

The affidavit says Floersheimer told the union representatives that he paid higher wages than the union scale and that he was "through with the union and in the future would run his place as an open shop."

"I particularly call the court's attention," the affidavit said, "to the fact that the strike was not called for the purpose of improving conditions of the workers, hours of employment or wages of my workers."

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PURCHASE OF EMBASSY SITES AUTHORIZED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—After a not debate, the house yesterday adopted a senate amendment to the diplomatic appropriation bill providing for the purchase of embassy sites and the charging of the amount against the war debts of any of the nations from which obtained.

Republicans and democrats alike declared the proposal was the most monstrous thing of the kind ever put before congress. They said it was beneath the dignity of the United States and would be the entering wedge for other traders by foreign countries which soon would be offering barren islands to wine their lodgers clean.

Representative Mann, republican, Illinois, declared it was undignified to square war debts in job lot real estate deals.

There was no disagreement on the amendment to accept J. Pierpont Morgan's offer to turn over his London house to the government as a home for the American ambassador, or to an appropriation for the purchase of an embassy building in Paris.

VOTE TO EXTEND

Y. W. C. A. DRIVE

At a meeting of the Y.W.C.A. fund campaign, held last evening in the "Y" structure, it was voted to extend the drive to Monday night in order to secure the \$17,000 total needed by the organization for its local work during the coming year. To date the contributions have reached \$10,511.15, leaving slightly more than six thousand dollars yet to be obtained.

Speeches to the workers were made

by Miss Roosevelt, director of the drive, Mrs. S. H. Thompson, chairman of the committee on meetings, Mrs. E. N. Holden, chairman of the campaign executive committee, and others. Reports were received from the various teams, and all were urged to redouble their efforts to round out the sum which must be attained if the organization is to do its work effectively for 1921.

Mrs. A. R. Harlow, and Mrs. Clara Swallow, representing the Tyngsboro group, reported having visited every possible contributor within the district assigned to them, and having been given contributions by all but three of those who were approached.

Other teams were reported progress were the Billerica team, led by Mrs. George Cochran; the Dracut team, with Mrs. W. I. Wiggins and Miss Julia Fox as leaders; the Chelmsford team, under the direction of Miss Catherine Kilbourne; and the Tewksbury team, captained by Miss Irene Miller.

An anonymous gift of \$200 was announced by Miss Roosevelt, who also stated that two parties had volunteered to add to their present subscriptions by \$125, when all of the \$1700 but that sum has been reached.

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CUT MILITARY PROGRAM MUST REPORT SALARIES OF BANK OFFICIALS

Legislature Refuses to Agree

to Expenditure of \$1,000,000 for Mass. Militia

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—A marked reduction in the military program of the commonwealth for the ensuing year is to be made, as a result of the refusal of the legislative authorities to agree to an expenditure of \$1,000,000 for the militia during the coming year.

This sum was estimated to be necessary to bring the national guard up to the strength agreed upon by the state and federal authorities. That sum was deemed sufficient to meet the expenses of recruiting 10,000 men in the present year, and to furnish the foundation for a guard of 15,000 men in 1924.

A sub-committee representing the legislative committee on military affairs and ways and means, however, has agreed that only \$600,000 shall be appropriated this year, despite the urgent entreaties of Adjutant-General Jesse F. Stevens that the agreement with the federal authorities be lived up to. In this request, he was supported by the military commission appointed by former Governor Coolidge to study the state's military policy in the period of reconstruction.

The sum mentioned will make necessary a reduction to about 7000 troops, and it is believed that two of the contemplated regiments of infantry will have to be abandoned, and that cuts will be necessary in the contemplated strength of practically every unit.

Original plans for 1921 provided for four regiments of infantry, two regiments of artillery, a regiment of engineers, a medical corps, a squadron of cavalry, a supply train of six companies, an anti-aircraft battalion and a signal company. Many of these units have already been approved and accepted by the war department at Washington.

Just what reductions will be made to bring the new guard within the quota available under the decreased appropriation will be for Adjutant-General Stevens and the commission of military experts to determine.

The sub-committee of legislators is said to have taken the stand that 7000 men will be ample to meet any possible military need of the state, and that the present condition of the state's finances made it necessary to reduce the military establishment to the lowest possible figure. There is, of course, the possibility that their decision might be overturned by the legislature, but it is understood to have been assented to by the legislative leaders, in the interest of economy.

Those who served on the sub-committee include Senator Edward N. Dahlborg of Brockton, and Representatives James Tracy Potter of North Adams, Henry H. Wheelock of Fitchburg, George G. Morse of Waltham and Paul H. Hines of Boston of the committee on military affairs, and Representatives Eben S. Draper of Hopkinton and Charles H. Hartshorn of Gardner of the committee on ways and means.

HOYT.

QUESTION OFFICERS OF ANTI-BLUE LAW LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Officers and incorporators of the Liberty League of America, described as an anti-blue law organization, were summoned to appear today in the district attorney's office to explain the affairs of their association.

Assistant District Attorney Hanton, who issued the subpoenas, said he would question the league officers as to the purposes of the organization and their offer of 50 per cent commissions to solicitors in a membership drive.

K. OF C. ARRANGE

FOR ANNUAL BALL

Arrangements for their annual ball were made at the regular meeting of Lowell council, 72, Knights of Columbus, last night. The ball committee, through Deputy Grand Knight Hart, reported that the affair will undoubtedly be one of the most successful events of the season. Daniel Brennan was chosen floor director and he immediately announced John P. Roane, Jr., and James H. Markham as his assistants.

Following the business meeting, John J. Cody, formerly of this city and now connected with the Arnold Print Works of North Adams, gave an instructive talk on "The Textile Printing Industry," and explained his subject with 400.

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the liberal use of textile samples. He followed the processes of cloth making from its receipt at the factory in raw product and its completion as a finished product.

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Forequarters—Solid boned and rolled meat, lb. 28c

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Fowl—4-lb. average, lb. 45c
Chicken—4-lb. average, lb. 48c

Fresh Native

PORK

Lean Skinned Shoulders, lb. 17c
Lean Pork Butts, lb. 20c
Lean Pork Roasts, lb. 23c
Lean Fresh Hams, lb. 25c

BEEF

Pot Roast—No Bone, lb. 15c
Chuck Rib Roast, lb. 16c
Rib Roast, lb. 22c
Sirloin Roast, lb. 35c
Sirloin Roast—No Bone, lb. 39c
Rib Roast—No Bone, lb. 29c

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\$15⁵⁰

Men's \$30 and \$35 Suits and Overcoats

\$19⁵⁰

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\$23⁵⁰

135 SUITS AND OVERCOATS—That sold up to \$25.00 (for young men) **\$9.50**

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Boys' 65c Black Heavy Ribbed Hose, slight seconds. Reduced to **19^c**

BOYS' SHEEP-LINED COATS Heavy, dark drill, extra strong, sheep lining and collar, sizes 10 to 18; former original price \$15. Sale price **\$6.95**

Boys' \$2.00 and up to \$3.50 Union Suits, all sizes. Reduced to **\$1.00**

The nationally advertised

McElwain SHOES

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All Sizes

Black and tan bals. and bluchers. English and semi-English lasts. \$7.50 and \$8.50 values.



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Men's \$6 and \$6.50 extra heavy, 26 oz., Woolen Pants—grays and browns—also corduroys.

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Men's \$12.50 to \$15 Trousers—the finest all wool materials—the cream of our immense stock.

SALE **\$7⁵⁰**
PRICE

HAPPENINGS IN IRELAND

Items Showing What is Going on Over Greater Part of the Island

The following items found in news by mail from Ireland will show what is going on over the greater part of the country:

As a result of the military round-up in East Limerick a large and populous area is swept clean of its young men. The homes of farmers and laborers, rich and poor alike, have suffered, and the approach of spring sees the women already on the land trying to take the places of their brothers and sons.

It will be remembered that the disused mansion at Cahrigillmore, near Bruff, in which festivities were proceeding, was invested and entered by crown forces, stated to be searching for wanted men. In approaching the house an English policeman lost his life, and, subsequently, five young men of the locality, viz. Martin Conway, John Quinlan, Edward Moloney, Daniel Sheehan and Henry Wade were killed.

On the morning after the raid the whole body of the dancers, numbering about two hundred young men and women, were placed under arrest. After a while the girls were separated from the rest and placed in a room by themselves. After several hours they were released, but the young men, to the number of one hundred and thirty, many suffering severe injuries, were removed to Limerick under heavy military escort. They were tried in two batches, the first group receiving sentences of three, four and six months imprisonment for unlawful assembly.

The following, however, are the names of some of the men sentenced to five years penal servitude by a field general court-martial:

Dr. Michael O'Brien, 30, Bruff.

John Mulcahy, 21, and Michael Mulcahy, 24, Meenus, Bruff, farmer's sons.

Thomas Aherne, 30, a young farmer, sole support of his widowed mother.

John Gavin, 27, shopkeeper at Hollycross, Bruff, only son of widowed mother.

Frank Nellan, 22, a shop assistant at hospital, County Limerick.

Richard Cleary, Herbertstown, County Limerick, a farmer's son.

Hugh O'Donnell, 22, Grange, Kilmallock.

John Hynes, 19, son of a farmer with holding of 100 acres of Glenogherla.

Thomas O'Brien, 24, and Edward O'Brien, Bruff, sons of herd.

James Moloney, 20, parish clerk at Bruff.

Thomas and Michael Hogan, Kilmallock, farmer's sons.

Patrick Kennedy, Herbertstown, farmer's son.

James Mortell, a carter, employed at Cleve's creameries.

Richard Fitzgerald, 21, Bruff, farmer's son.

John Punch, Grange, laborer's son.

Bartholomew O'Brien, Bruff, son of herd.

Thomas Mulcahy, 21, Bruff, a farmer's son.

John Whelan, Fedamore, widow's son.

John Moroney, 22, Bruff, laborer's son.

Denis Houlihan, 15, and Tim Houlihan, 13, Bruff, tailor's sons.

John Feeley, Fedamore, son of widow.

Robert Wright, Grange, laborer.

William Leo, 20, and John Leo, 18, a farmer's sons, Tullybracka, Bruff.

Richard O'Donnell, Grange, farmer's son.

William and Michael Hogan, Tullybracka, laborer's sons.

John Spillane, 13, Herbertstown, farmer's son.

Patrick O'Donoghue, 23, son of caretaker of Cahrigillmore mansion.

Patrick Punch, Grange.

Patrick Dwyer, 27, Grange, farmer's son.

Robert Ryan, 33, and Joseph Ryan, 30, Longh Gur Castle, farmer's sons.

Denis Conway, 25, Bruff, bread van driver, sole support of widowed mother.

Also the following young men from the district in the vicinity: James Burke, John Ryan, John Donovan, Joseph Touhy, Charles O'Neill, Laurence, Moloney, T. Curtin, Spillane, Ed. Mortell, John Barron, Patrick Burke, Timothy Keogh, Patrick Houlihan, James Moloney, Denis Mortell, Joseph Keogh, James O'Toole, Martin O'Dwyer, Thomas Hogan and William Hogan.

THE CHARGED BODY

Soldiers knocked at the door on September 22nd, and when her husband

said he was Thomas Connolly, one of them said:

"You are wanted."

They took him out. She said her husband was well known, and never

mixed in politics. Then some of the soldiers in the house said:

"It was time to burn the house."

She went back and took the children from their beds, and she knelt before the officer and said: "For God's sake have mercy on me and my children and let my husband back. He is an innocent man."

She next heard shots, and saw her house in flames. Afterwards the charged remains of her husband's body were found in the burned cottage.

She identified his pocketknife, pocket-book and a cap which were found.

That was the story told on oath in Dublin by Mrs. Helena Connolly, Ennistymon.

"NO DISCRIMINATION"

In view of statements, repeated again and again, that no discrimination takes place in the administration of the law in Ireland, the following contrasts—which are characteristic—in sentences for similar offences in Belfast and in the rest of Ireland are instructive:

North Ireland—Alex. Alexander, Ormeau road, Belfast, for having an illegal, single-barrel gun and 11 rounds of ammunition. Head Constable Murphy said corporation workmen repairing tram lines opposite defendant's house complained that Alexander threatened to shoot them if they did not stop knocking. Fined 40 shillings.

South Ireland—James Michael, Dundalk. In a trousers pocket were found, it was alleged, two cartridges. Four years' penal servitude.

James Linnon, Seramore, County Roscommon. It was alleged that a revolver was found under a haystack in the garden. Two years' hard labor.

Argentina is manufacturing paper from a species of bog grass called "paja brava."

Many a woman keeps Sloan's handy for this, but it's great for other pains, too.

THAT dragging, wearying back-ache, that so many women regularly suffer from, is quickly eased by little Sloan's Liniment.

It is good for all the family. Apply it, without rubbing, for all kinds of aches and pains, from the sharp neuralgic twinges to the dull, tearing ache of rheumatism.

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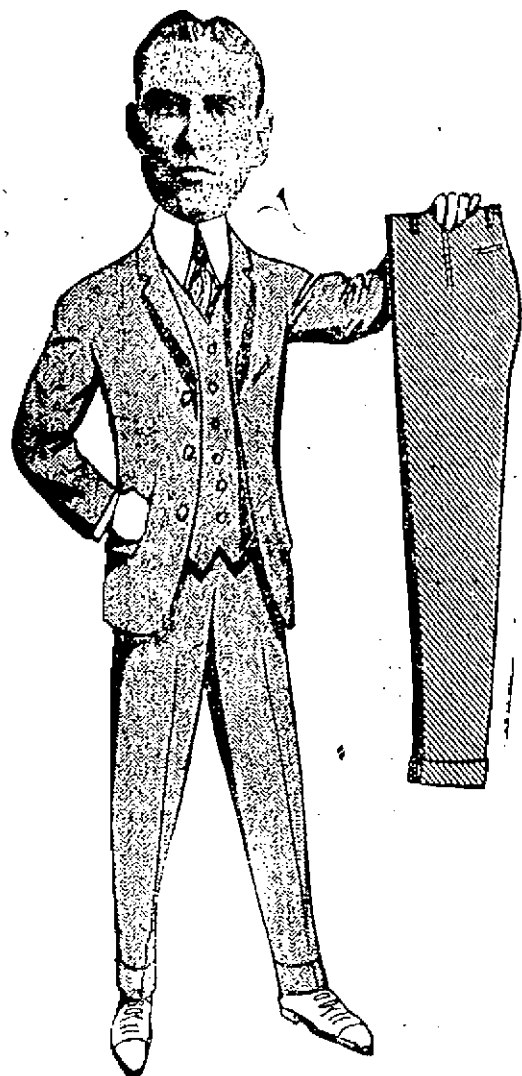
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MY 12TH BIRTHDAY

EXTRA PANTS FREE



I opened my Lowell store February 15th, 1909, and am now on my thirteenth year in your city. Look forward and 12 years seem an eternity—look backward and we marvel at the speed with which they have passed.

Lowellites have been good to me—they are good to me in Boston, Providence, Hartford, New Haven, Buffalo and New York city—but they have been especially good to me in Lowell, where my proposition is counted in merchant tailoring circles as one of the sensations of the clothing successes of recent years.

On this occasion of anniversaries I believe in telling the people of my gratitude for their substantial manner of showing their esteem, and I believe also in the policy of calling their attention to the promises I have made and asking those people if I have lived up to those promises.

I aim, and I always did aim, to give a man more for his money than he could buy in any other clothing store. With that end in view, I employ only the best designers and cutters and I pay them salaries entirely beyond the capabilities of the average tailor.

If there is anything in repute or credit for giving the people high grade woollens, I think I may say without self-praise that I enjoy in the fullest measure among the people of Lowell the reputation of carrying and selling remarkably fine merchandise.

To be satisfied with myself would mean that I had shot my bolt in the race for perpetual improvement. So I am never satisfied that I am giving the people all they are entitled to.

During the past year I have made some changes that I can see have worked for vast improvement in production and speed. I have enlarged my back shop to a capacity of making forty coats a week. I have sewing for me in this shop, some of the best jour tailors and needle workers in Lowell, men who in the past have worked for the highest priced tailors in your city. Last week, I added pants shop No. 3. This is located in Associate Building, second floor rear, giving me additional production of around fifty pairs of trousers a week; total capacity of three pants shops around three hundred pairs. I mention these things occasionally, not from a boastful standpoint, but to convey this information—I have reached the point of efficiency today—at 24 hours' notice I can cut, make and tailor any man a suit or an overcoat, and every garment is made in Lowell by jour tailors.

TODAY AND SATURDAY

Celebrate With Me My Twelfth Anniversary

To follow my custom of the past, and a memento to this occasion, I offer, for this anniversary, a guaranteed Blue Serge, 14 oz. in weight, absolutely standard, all worsted and fast color—mere words are inadequate as a descriptive medium; it must actually be seen to be appreciated. Were I to offer this serge for \$25.00 it would be magnet enough to crowd my shop to capacity. But when I say a PAIR OF TROUSERS ABSOLUTELY FREE OF SAME MATERIAL, the bell rings on high priced clothing.

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MUST NOT USE CITY AUTOS AS THEIR OWN

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—City officials are pondering over an order from Mayor Peters that two or maybe three must ride where only one is allowed in city owned automobiles. The order is based on economy and warns department heads that they should not treat these cars as their own property.

"A number of city departments," the mayor adds, "do not have automobiles for their exclusive use. Many of these departments, however, need cars at times and they find it necessary to hire them. After long observation, I am convinced this often would be avoided if those departments which have cars would make an effort to co-operate with departments that do not have automobiles."

LOWELL DIVORCE CASES HEARD

At the superior court session for an contested divorce cases in East Cambridge yesterday, decrees nisi were issued in the following Lowell cases by Justice Linnon of Lynn: Charles A. Leitch vs. Catherine Leitch, desertion; Marie Louise Tremblay vs. Joseph Tremblay, desertion; and William B. Chandler vs. Bertha B. Chandler, desertion.

The list of divorce cases scheduled for this session of the superior court at the other end of the county is the longest on record, according to lawyers and court officers. So numerous are the cases that it has been deemed advisable to hold two sessions, one for contested cases and the other for uncontested, Justice Cox of Lynn presiding at the former.

By actual count there are 324 cases on the list, 190 of which are being

joyed at the close of the business session.

Loyal Order of Moose

Twenty-six new members were initiated at the last meeting of Lowell lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, which was held in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street. Dictator Elmer P. Parsons occupied the chair and routine business was transacted. The nomination of officers took place and it was announced that the election will be held on the evening of March 5. Under the good of the order, interesting remarks were made by George P. Ellis, William Booth, Allison C. Gallap, Frank Goss, Richard J. Flynn and Edward Goodson.

Clan Grant

Chief Johnson occupied the chair at the meeting of Clan Grant, 141, O.S.C., which was held Wednesday evening in Post 120, G.A.R. hall. Several new members were initiated and applications for membership were received. Routine business was transacted.

FRATERNAL NEWS

The regular meeting of Betsy Ross lodge, Daughters of Malta, was held last evening in Veritas hall, Branch street. The Ruth degree was worked on eight candidates and plans were made for the annual anniversary supper and entertainment, which will be held at March 4. A social hour was enjoyed at the close of the business session.

WAR OVER SMYRNA APPEARS INEVITABLE

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Central News says that the Greek delegates conferred last night, after which one of them declared President Kallogeropoulos was utterly opposed to an international investigation regarding Smyrna and Thessalonica and would refuse to assent to a revision of the treaty.

"It looks like an insuperable barrier," he added. "Much as we desire war, it appears inevitable for we cannot avoid the Smyrna."

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HOOVER ACCEPTS OFFER OF CABINET PORTFOLIO

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Herbert Hoover telephoned Senator Harding last night that he had accepted the offer of the cabinet post of secretary of commerce. George Barr Baker, his assistant, announced last night.

Mr. Hoover, in a statement made public by Mr. Baker, announced that he would continue to direct the policies of European relief. The statement followed:

"President-elect Harding this evening asked me to state that he has included me in his nomination for the cabinet as secretary of commerce. Senator Harding's selection was a most judicious one, and I am proud to accept the honor and the responsibility of the position."

"I have no right," he continued, "to say that the public has any money and then to ask all responsibility of administration. I have no right to ask the public to support me in my position. I have no right to ask the public to support me in my position. I have no right to ask the public to support me in my position."

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Foreign Ministers Received by President
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President Wilson received today Rolando Nieri, the new Italian ambassador; Prince Bilescu, the Rumanian minister, and Albert Blanchet, the Haitian minister.

Urge Naval Holiday for Canada
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 25.—A naval holiday for Canada was advocated today by T. A. Greer, leader of the agrarian group in the house of commons. "For the next five years we might well forget all about naval expenditures in this country," he declared. "One of the greatest mistakes this government has made was the acceptance of several war vessels from the British government resulting in our having to incur the additional expenditure inevitably attending upon it."

Take Up Soldiers' Bonus Bill
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The long delayed soldiers' bonus bill, passed by the house last May was before the senate finance committee today with leaders planning to report it late today after eliminating the provision for special taxes to cover the cost of the adjusted compensation. It was the plan to let the tax question go over until the next session. The five-fold optional plan of the house bill was to be retained. This included the immediate cash bonus for length of service, service certificates payable in the future, vocational training, loans for farm or home purchases and land settlements.



HARDING'S GUEST
Mrs. W. H. Felton of Carversville, Ga., leader in Georgia women's political affairs, visited President-elect Harding by invitation in St. Augustine, Fla., to advance the views of Georgia. She is 56 years old and is the widow of Dr. W. H. Felton, once a member of congress.



PRIMA DONNA
Mrs. Nellie Melba, grand opera prima donna, is seriously ill with influenza at Monte Carlo.

GIRLS' COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB

On Monday night, beginning at 7.30 o'clock in the club rooms of the Girls' Community Service club in the Runcles building, a very important meeting for all club members will be held. It will be the first annual meeting of the organization under its new organization, brought about by the relinquishment by Lowell Community Service, Inc., of all connections with it.

The election of new officers will be held and the successful candidates will be picked from a field chosen during the past week by the nominating committee. The name committee, charged with the responsibility of reporting at the meeting on a list of names suitable for adoption by the club and to be voted upon by the assembly and the constitution committee, which has drawn up a new constitution for the club, will submit reports of their work. After this meeting the club will have undergone a complete reorganization and will be known by a new name. All members are expected to be present at the meeting.

The sleigh-ride party, which was scheduled for an evening earlier in the week will be held tomorrow night, when about 30 club members will go out to Chelmsford Centre where they will be the guests of Hilda Pearson. Others desiring to take the ride should get in touch with Miss Bawlia Lawler, club director, who will act as chaperon, as soon as possible.

Tonight at 7.30 o'clock there will be an important meeting of all the captains and squad leaders. Plans for the activities of each company will be made.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock teams five and six of the Girls' Club Bowling League will host on the Legion alley, Dutton street. These teams are captained by Alice O'Brien and Elizabeth Buzzell.

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All Linen Crash, with blue borders, 18 inches wide.....	45¢ yd.
Bleached All Linen Crash, Stevens grade, 18 inches wide.....	45¢ yd.
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Heavy Twilled Crash, Stevens grade, bleached, 20 inches wide.....	49¢ yd.
All Linen Glass Toweling, very fine grade. Blue check patterns, 18 inches wide.....	50¢ yd.

DRY GOODS SECTION

FOUND FUR OVERCOAT
We all are prone to lose small articles such as purses, bank-books, keys, rings and so forth. But here's a case of an individual who departed leaving his fur coat behind him. The article was discovered yesterday by Officer Butler and taken to police headquarters. However, it was not, as might be imagined found in a restaurant, or a coat room. It was lying on the step of a freight car on Western avenue.

No person has reached within 50 miles of the world's highest peak in Tibet, Asia.

BOSTON PLANS BIG AUTOMOBILE SHOW
Boston—The 1921 Automobile Shows which opens in Mechanics building on March 12 will be attended by record breaking crowds. The New England motoring public has been attracted to the New York, Chicago, Cleveland and Kansas City where, despite the business depression, the greatest crowd in history visited the shows. With these facts on record Chester I. Campbell is perfecting plans to handle his greatest crowd.

Manager Campbell states that confidential reports from managers of the big shows that have gone into history reveals the largest "gate" on record and he naturally expects the same in view of the fact that New England is coming back faster industrially than any part of the country. "Indications are that more agents of motor cars, trucks and accessories will come to the Boston Show than ever before," says Manager Campbell. "This abnormal attendance of these vitally interested is due to the desire to get at the real business condition of the industry. But the reports from all the big shows would indicate that business conditions have not stopped the public from attending the annual automobile shows."

Flynn Girl's Statement
Continued
whether she fell or leaped, or was pushed from the automobile, after it was driven up Fletcher street and she had vainly requested to be allowed to get out. Officer Conroy states that when questioned as to the phase of the alleged abduction, she passed her hand over her forehead, and murmured "I'm tired." Her efforts of memory were unable to bring this part of the alleged circumstances distinctly to her mind.

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home, and entered the car, which, however, took a different route. She pleaded to be allowed to get out, but the machine was not halted.

The details rehearsed to the police by Emma Gartin were similar to these. But the Flynn girl does not recall what happened subsequent to this time, until she found herself lying at the hospital.

Emma Gartin in Court
Emma Gartin appeared in the juvenile court this morning and was placed in the care of Miss Skilton, police-woman, until March 1, when her case will come before the court again. On this date also the two youths charged with her abduction will be given a hearing. At present, according to police information, they are still at the Cambridge jail, surety for their bonds totalling \$20,000 not having been secured. It is understood that the father of Laffamee procured surety of \$5000, but was unable to obtain the necessary additional \$2000. For the Gartin girl a nominal bail of \$1 was set this morning. She has been at the jail at Cambridge in \$500 bonds, which were not secured.

Mary Flynn met Emma Gartin for the first time five days before the alleged abduction, she told Officers Conroy and Moore. This was at a dance held on the evening of Monday, February 14. On Saturday night, at a social hall, the Flynn girl did not dance with Laffamee and Richard, because she "didn't like them," she told the officers. She knew who they were, however. When the machine overtook her on the Fletcher street bridge, all three occupants of the car called to her, "What do you say? Do you want us to take you home?"

An exhaustive investigation of all the circumstances surrounding the case has been made by Officers Conroy and Moore, and startling developments are hinted at, Judge Enright. It is understood, is also in possession of information relative to the activities of the defendants prior to the auto ride which resulted in critical injury to the Flynn girl. Officers Conroy and Moore have interviewed several girl acquaintances of Laffamee and Richard, and it is estimated that important government testimony may be given when the two youths appear for a hearing before the police court on March 1.

Emma Gartin, when she appeared in the juvenile court this morning, was charged with improper conduct. It developed that she had given her age as 17 when she was arrested, whereas the girl is in reality only 15 years of age. Her mother and two aunts were questioned by Judge Enright in connection with the case.

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Six Divisions of Troops Ordered to Budapest by Hungarian Government

VIENNA, Feb. 24.—Military precautions to prevent a general strike on Saturday have been taken by the Hungarian government in Budapest. Six divisions of troops have been moved into the city and the police force has been greatly strengthened. Admiral Horthy, head of the government has declared that he will not tolerate a strike for even one hour and will escort workmen to and from work if necessary.

The workmen who threaten to strike have insisted upon a wage increase amounting to 100 per cent. A rigid censorship is preventing details of the situation from reaching this city.

RUBBER HIGHWAYS

Expert Advises Use of It To Absorb Shocks

Another way to better roads is by the use of worn-out tires.

That is the suggestion of John Kearns, chairman of the tire division of the Rubber Association of America. There are 1,500,000 tons of vulcanized rubber scrap, the yearly remains of worn-out tires. Kearns suggests that they be used as subgrades for highways.

"A subgrade of rubber scrap would not be expensive," says Kearns. "It would, I believe, afford great cushioning power to the road to absorb the heaviest blows."

"Rubber slabs have been used for many years in road making abroad. There are stretches of such road in Berlin and Melbourne, Australia. I remember experimenting with success with this form of road construction."

V-FRONT IS POPULAR

Out of 22 enclosed cars selected for special mention at the Olympia show in London, 15 had V-shaped fronts. The Rolls-Royce makers have adopted this style on their sedan.

VARIETY AT AUTO SHOW

Airplanes, motor boats, bicycles, sporting goods will have places at the international automobile show to be held in Basle, Switzerland, from May 25 to June 3. Tools, machines, trade journals and other products connected with automobiles will also be shown.

America produces 90 per cent. of the world's output of Indian corn.

Pass P. O. Appropriation Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Agreeing to all house amendments, the senate completed today passage of the annual postoffice appropriation bill and sent it to the president. It carries approximately \$570,000,000. The senate agreed to the allotment of \$1,250,000 for transcontinental air mail service. This is \$250,000 less than the sum first suggested. The senate also adopted the conference report on the diplomatic and consular bill, carrying about \$10,000,000 and it was prepared for transmission to President Wilson.

Disagreement Over Message to Harding on Appointment of Secretary of Labor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Disagreement among representatives of the national and international unions attending the conference at the American Federation of Labor regarding the telegram sent yesterday to President Harding asking him to appoint a "recognized" representative of organized labor as secretary of labor, was revealed today.

Representatives of the United Mine Workers, the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel & Tin Workers, and the Seamen's Union spoke in opposition to the message. The names of the representatives of the mine workers and the seamen's union did not appear on the list of signers of the telegram as made public here.

Michael Tighe of Pittsburgh, president of the Amalgamated, is understood to have suggested that the message be so worded that it would not be construed as opposing James J. Davis of Pittsburgh, tentatively selected as secretary of labor.

William Green, secretary of the mine workers, did not give approval for his organization which has a candidate for the secretaryship in Percy Tellow of Ohio. Opposition was expressed to the wording of the message by Andrew Furuseth, president of the seamen's union, who argued that it might be accepted as an endorsement of a labor leader regarded by him as hostile to the interests of his organization.

The International Longshoremen's union, whose representative signed the telegram, has a candidate for the cabinet in T. V. O'Connor, president of the union.

DISCUSS DEMANDS FOR WAGE INCREASE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Demands for an increase in wages were discussed at a meeting here yesterday of representatives of unions of workers in paper mills in the United States and Canada. Several manufacturers attended by invitation.

Officially it was said that the meeting was purely in accordance with contracts between manufacturers and the unions which require giving notice of proposed alterations 60 days before the expiration of the agreements.

It was reported unofficially, however, that the increase to be demanded by the workers ranged from 5 to 10 per cent and that unemployment insurance was recommended. Manufacturers will hold a meeting next month to consider the proposals.

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ATTACHMENTS FILED

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AMERICAN EXPORT TRADE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A shipment of \$6,000,000 in American export trade in January was reported today by the department of commerce. Imports for the month fell off \$35,000,000 as compared with the December figures.

URGE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS CHIEF LAW OFFICER

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Asserting that the attorney general should be recognized as the chief law officer of the commonwealth, former Justice William C. Loring, president of the Bar association of the city of Boston; ex-Atty. Gen. Herbert Parker, ex-State Senator Augustus P. Loring, Thomas W. Proctor of the council of the Bar association, John E. Hannigan and Moorfield Storey argued at the state house yesterday afternoon for a declaratory act defining the rights of the attorney general and affirming his power to direct and supervise the district attorneys.

The arguments were made during the hearing before the joint committee of judiciary on recommendations of Atty. Gen. J. Weston Allen, which would give the attorney general power to summon witnesses and call a special grand jury; compel a district attorney to present his reasons for not prosecuting or filing a case to the presiding justice and obtain his certificate of approval; and provide for a judge of the superior court to preside at all grand jury sessions.

There is also before the commission the bill of Dist. Atty. Joseph C. Pelletier which would prevent an attorney general from coming before the grand jury for the presentation of evidence or from trying a criminal case except at the request of the district attorney.

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Pure Lard, cut from tub 12 1-2c Lb.

DEPOT CASH MARKETS

MORE—BUT LESS

Auto Deaths Increase—Ratio Is Lower

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The automobile today is twice as safe as ever.

In 1914, there was one death to every 4000 automobiles in the country. In 1919 there were more automobile fatalities, but the ratio was one to nearly every 500 cars.

So, the national automobile chamber of commerce declares, in doing so, getting safer. In fact, in Detroit and New York the total number of automobile deaths was lower than that of 1919.

But the actual increase in automobile deaths has caused automobilemen to advocate more playgrounds, more safety education in schools, uniform traffic rules and regulations against overloading.

Forty-three per cent. of all automobile fatalities occur to children under 15. To keep the children off the streets some playgrounds are needed.

A uniform vehicle law, intended to reduce traffic confusion, therefore, accidents, has been passed before all state legislatures for adoption.

Attempts will be made to educate truck owners on the dangers of overloading. Brakes of an overloaded truck cannot function efficiently, and might fail to work completely at a crucial moment.

BOY EATS 37 EGGS AT ONE MEAL

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 25.—The town of Rogersville, near here, today laid claim to the gastronomic champion of the state. Herbert Elliott, 14, recently came out of the hospital, and of a waiter by eating at one sitting, 37 soft boiled eggs. Just to prove the theory of inherited talents, Elliott, Sr., then ate 13 pounds of honey at two meals. Inspired by the eating prowess of his neighbors, Harriett W. Hamblett, a local boy, conquered new fields by consuming 10 cans of spiced ham without stopping.

LEAKING PISTON RINGS

A good check on the condition of the piston rings may be had by feeling the crank case. If it is hotter than usual, there is a leak past the piston rings. They are either worn or stuck in their grooves because of carbon deposits.

CAPS OFF TIRE VALVE

A recent survey of 1300 cars parked along Broadway, New York, showed 455 caps missing from the valve stems. This means that 455 tires were being run with the valve stem open to the admission of dust.

TEST THE WHEELS

Wheels should be tested for side play about every three months. By jacking up each wheel and jerking it to each side, any wobbly motion will be readily discovered. The bearings might need adjustment.

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SALT PORK, Lb. 15c LEGS VEAL, Lb. 15c	Fancy Brisket CORNED BEEF, 15c Morrell's Peacock BACON (strip) 25c
FRESH SHOULDERS, lb. 18c	Thick Rib CORNED BEEF, 14c High Grade Smoked SHOULDERS, Lb. 19c

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SQUASH, 2 Cans for 25c	PUMPKIN, 2 Cans for 25c
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BLUE ROSE WHOLE RICE, Lb. 5c	CATSUP, 3 Bottles 25c
COCOA, Hooton's, Lb. 10c	TEA, 4 Lbs. \$1.00
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CARROTS, Lb. 4c	NEW CABBAGE, Lb. 5c
CRANBERRIES, Quart 12 1/2c	

PAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE

Inability of So. American Nations to Understand U. S. Policy Big Obstacle

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Feb. 25.—Misunderstanding and ignorance of the real policy of the United States concerning the Monroe Doctrine is the greatest difficulty in the way of organizing a Pan-American league, said Dr. Baltazar Bruin, president of Uruguay, in an interview with newspaper correspondents of North America a few days ago.

"Uruguay and various other American countries understand the real policy at Washington," he said, "but some of the other nations show an evidence of distrust of the real intention of the United States concerning Central and South American republics."

"There are tendencies in some of these countries to pursue a counter policy, which has taken expression by the suggestion of forming a purely Latin American League."

Dr. Bruin first proposed the organization of a Pan-American League in April last and the plan which has now come to be known as the Bruin Pan-American Doctrine, seems to be the subject nearest his heart. It is based

upon equality of responsibility on the part of all American republics, and under it each would agree to defend any of its fellow members of the league against foreign aggression. The foundation of the proposed league would be a declaration by each nation of adherence to the Monroe Doctrine which would place all on an equal and reciprocal basis in the matter of its enforcement.

Dr. Bruin said that he had received official manifestations of support of his Pan-American doctrine from Bolivia and Peru, and unofficial approval from the statesmen of other South American nations. No opposition to it has been expressed by any government, and he had a profound hope that some day it would result in the formation of such a league among all the American republics.

Dr. Bruin would have this confederation both political and economic. In answer to the question if his policy would include a preferential tariff, he said that it would. "Two tariff schedules would be in force in each country," he said, "one for all America and the other for the rest of the world. No tariff laws to be passed that would militate against a sister American republic."

When asked about a tariff act then under consideration in the United States congress imposing a tax on wool, hides, meat, and other products produced in South America which is regarded here as virtually prohibitive, Dr. Bruin said:

"We have not the right to suggest to any sovereign power as to what laws they should pass, but if they do pass laws that are inconvenient to the other American nations it obviously militates against the sentiments under which such a league as I have suggested, would be formed."



"TOM" SHOULD WORRY

This is "Tom," the postoffice department cat at Washington. Notice the wink he's slipping you? Well, why not wink? "Tom" has served as official rat catcher for 12 years. He was appointed under a republican administration and, having hung on to his job through eight democratic years, he now figures he's fixed for life.

FOUR PERSONS BURNED IN POWDER EXPLOSION

CANTON, Feb. 25.—Two men, one girl and a woman were seriously burned late yesterday afternoon in an explosion of powder at one of the small stone factory buildings that makes up the plant of the American Fireworks company, in what is known as "White Wing," off the Taunton turnpike.

Battista Marconi, 37, of Moulton st., Randolph, was the most seriously burned. He was taken to the Brockton City hospital. He was badly burned about the face and body and his name was placed on the dangerous list at the hospital. The others burned were Madeline Gallo, 25, of Howard st.; William Dickey, 19, and Mildred Dickey, 14, both of Lafayette st., Randolph. They were attended by Dr. George V. Higgins of Randolph and today they went to the hospital in Brockton for further treatment. These three were burned on the face and arms.

PLAN SPEEDY ACTION ON FORDNEY BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Speedy action by the house on the Fordney emergency tariff bill, returned to that body after a conference agreement on the senate amendments to the measure, was planned by proponents today. In order to hasten its arrival at the White House and give time for an attempt to override a presidential veto should that be necessary.

The only serious stumbling block to White House approval of the senate amendments as agreed upon in conference yesterday, appeared to be the sugar tariff added by the senate. Although the two cents a pound rate agreed upon by the conferees is considerably lower than the rate provided in the original senate amendment, doubt was expressed today that the house would agree to any additional tariff on sugar.

RUSH FOOD TO CHINESE

Half Million Voted by Senate to Pay Costs of Moving Grain to China

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—One-half a million dollars was voted today by the senate to defray costs of moving across the Pacific grain donated by American farmers for the famine sufferers of China.

Senator Keayan (Republican), Iowa, in offering the bill, said official reports indicated that 14,000,000 Chinese were facing starvation and that the daily death toll was 7000.

Under the bill, the navy or the shipping board is to furnish the vessels required. It is the plan to use idle merchant craft and to man them with naval reservists.

SKULL CAPS FOR BALL PLAYERS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Manager Mack of the Philadelphia American League baseball club, is considering the use of skull caps by his players to protect them from pitched balls, it was announced today in a despatch from the spring training camp at Lake Charles, La. The cap, a sort of helmet made of several layers of cork and lined with felt, has been tried out by several players.

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Former German Empress Unconscious

POTSDAM, Germany, Feb. 24.—Former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany is reported to be unconscious at Doorn, Holland, in private telegrams received here. It is said there is no hope of her recovery. Visitors at the new palace here report that preparations for the interment of the former empress are going on and that a burial plot for her and the former emperor, is being made ready. It is in close proximity to the palace, which was the former monarch's domicile in this city.

Dog Brings Note Telling of Man's Death

YORKTON, Sask., Feb. 25.—A dog which accompanied Manuel Ries when he wandered from his farm house here 10 days ago returned today with a note tied around his neck asking that the young man's parents have funeral services conducted for him by the minister of the German Baptist church. Suspecting suicide, police organized parties to search for the body.

QUIET DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

One of the quietest sessions of the police court held here in many weeks took place this morning, when one lone drunkenness case was heard by Judge Bright. John Georges had been charged with fraudulently removing an automobile on which there was a mortgage, but his case was placed on file, the parties concerned having come to an agreement out of court. The court then adjourned to the juvenile room, where two boys, 14 and 15 years of age, respectively, were given one year's probation for obstructing the street, while four boys charged with delinquency were freed. The case of a girl charged with improper conduct and assault on an officer was continued to March 25. Six neglected children and one larceny case completed the juvenile docket, aside from the case of Emma Gartin, who was with Mary Flynn when the latter's skull was fractured during an alleged abduction.

Not a Drinking Man

It is stated by William Gibson, one of the witnesses in yesterday's larceny hearing, that the presumption drawn from the testimony that all present were somewhat under the influence of liquor, was incorrect in his case. Gibson states that he did not take a drink at any time.

CITY COUNCIL DRAWS JURORS

The municipal council today drew the following men for jury duty and they will be ordered to report Monday, Mar.

CUTICURA HEALS SKIN TROUBLE

Face Covered With Large Pimples. Itched and Burned Badly.

"My face was covered with large pimples which were very sore. They itched and burned so badly that I could not sleep, and my face was disfigured. The trouble lasted about three weeks before I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Blanche Dubé, 141 Franklin Ave., Arlington, R. I.

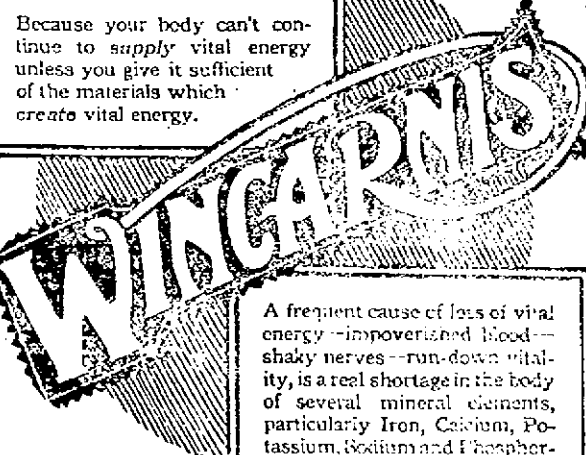
Clear the pores of impurities by daily use of Cuticura Soap and occasional touches of Cuticura Ointment as needed to soften, soothe and heal. They are ideal for the toilet as is also Cuticura Talcum for powdering and perfuming the skin.

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Harding Leaves Details to Wilson

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President-elect Harding has written President Wilson expressing a desire to leave all details of the inauguration so far as they affect the president to Mr. Wilson, it was said today at the White House. Officials said it was presumed that Mr. Harding would call at the White House on the morning of March 4 and accompany the president to the capitol.

Auto Bandits Seize \$10,000 Payroll

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Four automobile bandits today seized a \$10,000 payroll of the Western Newspaper Union from L. E. Plongren, cashier of the concern, in front of the offices of the Union on the west side. Plongren fired four shots after the fleeing robbers but without effect.

Self Service Grocery Store

New Dromedary Dates, pkg.	20c
Currants, pkg.	20c
Sunkist Raisins, pkg.	28c
Baker's Cocoa (½ lb.)	24c
Premium Chocolate (½ lb.)	22c
Instant Postum (large)	37c
Sunkist Sliced Pineapple (2½ can)	35c
Sunkist Sliced Peaches (2½ can)	39c
Fancy Small Beets, can	15c
Challenge Milk, can	17c
Dry Yeast (large can)	20c
Rumford Powder (1 lb.)	28c
Crisco, lb.	23c
Omar Salmon	30c
Libby's Red Salmon	34c
Quaker Oats (large)	25c
Mueller's Macaroni, pkg.	11c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, pkg.	11c
Baker's and Foss' Extracts	28c
Campbell's Tomato Soup	10c
P. & G. Naphtha Soap	7c
Star Soap	7c
Octagon Soap	7c
Cream of Wheat	26c
Ralston	24c
Howard's Salad Dressing	30c
Malt Breakfast Food	25c
Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, lb.	40c
Fletcher's Coffee (in tins), lb.	40c
Bensdorf's Cocoa (1 lb.)	75c
Mazola Oil (qts.)	55c
Excelsior Malt and Hops	\$1.00
Fancy Maine Style Corn	12c
Golden Bantam Corn	22c
Mayfield Nut Oil, lb.	29c
Rinso	6½c
Lux, pkg.	11c
Br'er Rabbit Molasses	23c
Snider's Ketchup	26c
Blue Label Ketchup	26c
Marshmallow Mist	26c
Fletcher's Castoria	26c
Pink Salmon	12c
Lipton's Tea (½ can)	35c
Welcome Soap	7c
Campbell's Beans	10c

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OAK DINING SET—10 pieces, 54-inch Buffet; former price \$235.00. Now..... **\$175**

MAHOGANY 10-PIECE SET—Sheraton design, 48-inch Buffet; former price \$285. Now..... **\$214**

BLACK WALNUT 10-PIECE SET—Queen Anne design, 54-inch Buffet; former price \$615.00. Now..... **\$465**

AMERICAN WALNUT 10-PIECE SET—Queen Anne design, 54-inch Buffet; former price \$560.00. Now..... **\$395**

BEDROOM SUITES

FOUR-PIECE WALNUT SET—Former price \$260.00. Now..... **\$198**

FOUR-PIECE COLONIAL BED-ROOM SET—In walnut or mahogany; former price \$425. Now..... **\$329**

FOUR-PIECE BEDROOM SET—Walnut or mahogany, with large vanity dresser, something new, a dressing table and dresser in one; former price \$419.00. Now..... **\$295**

FRENCH WALNUT FOUR-PIECE SET—Former price \$450. Now..... **\$350**

FRENCH WALNUT FOUR-PIECE SET—Bow end bed, semi-vanity case; former price \$600. Now..... **\$429**

SPECIAL

AMERICAN WALNUT NINE-PIECE SET—Queen Anne design; former price \$295.00. Now..... **\$210**

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FOUR-PIECE SET—In walnut or mahogany; former price \$250.00; an exceptional value. Now..... **\$167**

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CEAN BOUND VESSELS TO AND FROM CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 23.—Assuming that the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway to the ocean, will be opened in the near future, Col. W. V. Judson, United States district engineer of the Chicago district, has issued a bulletin in which he states that it does not require a great stretch of the imagination to picture ocean vessels bound to and from Chicago carrying passengers in large numbers, as a matter of economy in the case of immigrants and as a matter of convenience and pleasure for other passengers.

In this connection he conceives a huge harbor on the lake shore, on the south side of this city's present wharf. Col. Judson's statement says:

"Port facilities to fulfill a number of different functions are required at any port of first importance. At some great ports, as New York, the primary function is one of transfer from rail to vessel and vice versa.

"At the port of Chicago the principal existing port facilities may be classed as industrial. The Chicago industrial and commercial district now has a waterborne commerce of nearly 5,000,000 tons per annum (as compared with New York's 45,000,000 tons), the great bulk of which consists of raw materials of manufacture, to wit: coal, ore, and flaxing stone.

"Industrial port facilities exist where large areas of relatively cheap land are provided with a reasonable amount of wharf front and an efficient connection. Along the lake shore canal and Calumet river, on the lake front at Gary, Indiana harbor, and Calumet harbor, and eventually in Calumet lake, we have wonderful opportunities for industrial port development, but a small fraction of which are now utilized, although the resulting industrial district is one of the greatest in the world.

"For transfer harbor purposes involving the shifting of freight between ocean vessels, lake vessels, barges, lighters, warehouses and railway cars we need, of course, to plan port facilities adapted to such transfer functions.

"It may be plainly understood from what precedes that industrial port facilities and transfer port facilities are

not competitive in their nature, but supplementary. For example, the value of an industrial harbor at Lake Calumet would be vastly enhanced by the presence, within easy lightering distance, of a transfer harbor from which shipments could be made to all parts of the world, and, similarly, value is added to a transfer harbor if materials for water movement and export are produced in large quantities within easy lightering distance.

"When the Chicago district possesses in operation great transfer port facilities where vessels will deliver cargoes from all over the world and receive cargoes similar destined. It is readily to be seen that the employment will be upon a large and increasing scale, connecting the transfer port facilities with great and small industrial plants and with the warehouses of merchants located all about the Chicago district. In such lightering operations the Chicago river, the drainage canal (both Main and Sag), Calumet river and Indiana harbor canal will take part.

"Undoubtedly it does not require a great stretch of imagination to indicate that ocean vessels bound to and from Chicago will carry passengers in large numbers as a matter of economy in the case of immigrants and as a matter of convenience, economy and pleasure for other passengers who will wish to see the scenic beauties of the Thousand Islands and avoid sea-sickness and expense while proceeding between Europe and this general neighborhood. I conceive, therefore, that port facilities will be required in Harbor District No. 3 upon the lake shore south of 16th street where passenger vessels bound to or from the transfer harbor near the state line will touch in passing to take on or let off passengers as well, perhaps, as express and package freight."

FAMOUS BRITISH GOLFERS' COMING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Leading professional and amateur golfers will play for the open championship of the United States on the links of the Columbia Country club here July 18-21 inclusive.

The United States Golf association has received assurances from the Royal and Ancient association of Great Britain that the United Kingdom's leading professionals plan to play in the event.

That day of Osney, England, who won the American open at Toledo last year, will come to defend his title. He will be accompanied by George Duncan, present holder of the British open championship, who is known to golfers generally as one of the game's longest drivers, and by several other well known British and Scottish professionals.

For United States the "big trust" of the American professional golfers will be James and Hutchinson, and scores of lesser lights will play and attempt to wrest the crown of American professional golf from Ted Ray.

The course over which the open is to be played has been described by Vardon and Ray as the "leading course of America." As it will be played during the championship will be arranged so that accuracy is at a very high premium. All the holes are said by experts to be of the highest class. Added interest is said to attach to the bringing of the open championship to Washington, by the fact that President-elect Harding is heartily in favor of such legislation and quoted this message from the incoming president:

"It is perfectly practicable and feasible to provide for a new growth of timber and an imperative duty to improve our forest protection. I can think of no forward look in relations to the good fortunes of America which does not contemplate a forest policy which will assure us the essential in the timber line for all our constructive activities."

Mr. Pack then pointed out that the forest bill pending in congress has the united support of business, including the American Newspaper Publishers association, many wood using industries and also the united forest service.

"We are now at the place," said Mr. Pack, "where a satisfactory and constructive plan can be done in the perpetuation and preservation of the forests. Conservation has been quite a bugaboo in times past but the call of war upon our resources has awakened the nation to the fact that the American Forestry association has not been calling 'wolf' in the wilderness just for the fun of it. The fact of the matter is if we do not get something done there will be nothing but wilderness in which to call wolf and then it will be too late.

"Our forests are being used or destroyed by fire four times faster than we are reproducing them. We must put the idle land to work. We must have forest crops coming along every year just as we have corn and wheat crops. The great encouraging note comes from the man who will take next week the highest office in the gift of the American people. He is a newspaper publisher and knows all about one big phase of the high cost of forest products—the pulpwood that goes into the making of news print. You can be assured, from his message I have just read you that he is with us on this great question and on the fact that he is with us the country is to be congratulated."

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START FOR ASIA TO FIND "MISSING LINK"

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A group of scientists left here yesterday on a mission that will keep them in the vast untrodden areas of Asia for five years.

When they return to America they hope to have evidence that the "missing link" between man and beast actually existed. Also they expect to bring back thousands of animal and botanical specimens to fill the proposed Hall of Asiatic Life in New York.

Roy Chapman Andrews, leader of two former scientific parties into China, will head the new groups, to be known as the third Asiatic expedition of the American Museum of Natural History. Supporting it financially are more than a score of New York's wealthiest men and women, the museum and other organizations. The party will sail from San Francisco on March 19.

Joined in Asia by scores of native guides, hunters, cooks and helpers, the scientists expect to introduce American automobiles, moving picture cameras and other modern machines on the great desert, Central Asian plateaus, Tibetan steppes and other little known lands.

Gasoline trucks will constitute mobile bases for various branches of the expedition—paleontologists, archaeologists and anthropologists—while speeding cars are used in explorations and hunting. Mr. Andrews has found 50-million-year-old dinosaur bones in Central Asia, and is taking a special interest in hunting these prehistoric runners.

The first base of the party will be established in Mongolia, where the scientists expect to remain 24 months before penetrating Western China. After the vanguard has entered a year in Mongolia, a second group of scientists will leave New York to join them.

Northeastern and Central Asia will be thoroughly gone over in a study of the origin and migration of man, to improve or disprove the popular scientific belief that Asia was the center of dispersal of the human race as well as for many of the mammals, the descendants of which now are scattered over the earth.

There were five persons in the party leaving New York under the leadership of Mr. Andrews. His wife will go along as color photographer. The others are Walter Granger and George Olsen, paleontologists, and Clifford Hays, geologist, all from the museum here.

Next year the museum will send out geologists and a motion picture photographer, and in 1923 archaeologists and anthropologists will follow. Then the entire expedition will devote three more years to intensive work.

More than 2000 persons have sought in vain to accompany the scientists, Mr. Andrews said.

AMERICAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION MEETS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Pointing to 1920 as the year in which the greatest advancement had been made toward a national forest policy, Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Forestry association, today opened the annual meeting of the organization here. Mr. Pack emphasized the fact that President-elect Harding is heartily in favor of such legislation and quoted this message from the incoming president:

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Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests; 10c value. Sale price..... 10c	Children's Gingham Dresses; \$1.98 value. Sale price \$1.00	2-Qt. Aluminum Percolator Coffee Pot; \$2.00 value. Sale price..... \$1.49	New Line of Women's Leather Hand Bags; sold regularly for \$2 to \$15. Our price \$1.59 to \$11.98
Ladies' High Grade Vests, bodice top; 50c value. Sale price 29c	Old Sauces..... 7c	Hand Painted Parlor Lamps—Beautiful designs; values up to \$6.95. To close out. Sale price..... \$1.98, \$4.98	New Line of Women's Side, Back and Fancy Combs, trimmed with rhinestones, all the latest styles..... 10c to 50c
Ladies' Envelope Chemise; \$1.00 value. Sale price..... 49c	High Grade Chocolate Drops; 60c value..... 35c lb.	White Caps and Sauces; 25c value. Sale price..... 19c	See Our Assortment of Easter Novelties and Baskets
Ladies' Bengal Aprons; \$1.50 value. Sale price..... 98c	Men's First Grade Percelle Shirts, latest cut, French cuffs, made to retail \$2 and \$2.50, all sizes..... \$1.00		Very Special—Boys' Extra Value Corduroy and Wool Pants, sizes up to 18 years; regular \$3 value..... \$1.49
Ladies' Flannel Kimonos; \$2 value. Sale price..... \$1.00	Men's Dress Shirts, in other cloth and patterns, made to sell for \$3.00, all sizes, \$1.49	HARDWARE DEPT.	Just Received—Men's Extra Heavy Overalls and Jumpers; values that sell up to \$3. Our price..... \$1.98 each
Ladies' Fleece Lined Ribbed Union Suits, medium weight, low neck, short sleeves; \$1.50 value. Sale price..... 98c	Men's Cloth Hats, 1921 spring models..... \$1.98	High Grade Tools and Supplies	Gas Lamps complete with etched globe and mantle..... 64c
Ladies' Leather Hose; \$1.25 value. Sale price..... 89c	Boys' Cloth Hats—1921 spring models..... \$1.25	Stanley Bit Braces, No. 8..... \$2.99	Women's Envelope Chemise, lace trimmed; regular \$1.50..... 98c
Ladies' All-Wool Angora Scarfs, Relted..... \$4.98	Men's Ipswich Hose..... 20c pair	26 in. Saws, Gladiators..... \$1.85	Men's Buckskin Gloves; regular \$1.25..... 75c pair
	Men's Heavy Hose; value 35c pair. Sale price..... 20c	Double Action Auto Pump..... \$1.49	Small Lot Men's Linen Collars, special for sale..... 10c each
	Men's Heavy Work Hose; 25c value. Sale price 10c pair	6 ft. Folding Rules..... 69c	
		Diston Levels..... 98c to \$1.75	GROCERY DEPT.
		Peerless Grinder..... \$3.98	High Grade Goods
		No. 4 1/2 Goodale 3/4 Pratt Hand Drill..... \$2.49	Fancy Smoked Shoulders, lb. 17c
		Sargent Adj. Jack Plane, \$3.98	Fancy Breakfast Bacon, lb. 24c
			Fresh Western Eggs, doz. 45c
			Sugar, lb. 9c
			Red Salmon, can..... 25c
			Yellow Cling Peaches, 2 1/2 can, can..... 29c
			Sliced Pineapple, 2 1/2 can, can..... 39c
			Tomatoes, can..... 10c
			40c Jar Jams..... 25c
			Fancy Cal. Navel Oranges, doz. 39c
			Fancy Florida Oranges, doz. 39c
			Popular Brands Laundry Soap 7c

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We do not wish to carry over any overcoats, so we are offering every coat in our stock at these two prices. These include Men's and Young Men's Snappy Cut, High Grade Coats. High grade black kerseys are included in this sale. Drastic reductions have been made in our stock of suits. This is an opportune time to buy and save money.

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END LIVES RATHER THAN SEE CHILDREN STARVE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Fathers and mothers in some of the famine-stricken districts of China are committing suicide rather than watch their children starve to death, says a report received at the headquarters of the Methodist board of foreign missions here from Dr. Ralph A. Ward, one of its missionaries in China.

"Multitudes flee from the foodless districts only to die of exposure and hunger in distant cities where rice lines are insufficient," wrote Dr. Ward.

"Able-bodied men, old women and children scramble over each other in the streets in the rush for a copper flung by a passerby. Children are often crushed at stations of food distribution."

Dr. Ward repeats the assertion previously published that 1000 persons are dying daily in the famine-stricken district and adds: "More people face starvation in China this winter than perished on the battlefields of the great war."

The Rev. Henry S. Letzel, Methodist missionary at Sainfo, Shantung, wrote



The girl with a clear skin wins

No matter how beautiful your features are, you cannot be truly attractive with a rough, elongated, blotchy or gray-looking skin. Resinol Ointment, aided by Resinol Soap is what you need to overcome such troubles. The gentle, but unusually cleansing properties of this soap together with the soothing, healing qualities of the ointment make the Resinol treatment ideal for all skins.

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MEXICAN SMUGGLING

System Leads Obregon to Shake Up Officials

BY C. H. NEWELL

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 23.—Smugglers along the border are making hundreds of thousands of dollars for themselves and merchants in northern Mexico.

Grafting officials in customs houses are stealing fortunes through connivance with these same northern Mexican merchants.

President Obregon already is striking blows at these smuggler-grafter rings by ordering changes in custom house personnel.

Many wholesale merchants here who have exclusive agencies for American and European made goods cannot sell their merchandise in Monterrey, Torreon, Chihuahua, Nueva Laredo, Matamoros, Juarez and Sonora.

Some merchants in those towns buy the same article in the states and sell it on this side of the border for less than cost plus the duty. The goods are smuggled or slipped through customs houses by payment of bribes.

Fortunes Stolen

The Mexican or foreign merchant of northern Mexico who has a grafting customs official on his staff orders goods shipped direct to American border towns and brings his goods directly through the Mexican customs house.

Others outside such graft rings have to fall back on the smugglers who have long infested both sides of the Rio Grande.

McAllen, Texas, is almost opposite Reynosa, Tamaulipas. Both towns are up the Rio Grande about 60 miles above Brownsville. Reynosa is on the railroad that runs from Matamoros to Monterrey, the Pittsburgh of Mexico. It is a hot bed for the trade.

Goods Diverted

Monterrey is a city of 100,000 people. It is the largest city in the states and ordered them shipped to McAllen, from

KING ALFONSO TURNS DRUMMER

MADRID, Feb. 23.—"King Alfonso, traveling salesman, Spain."

That's the way hotel registers in South America may soon read.

But Alfonso won't have many cigars to account for on his expense slip. He's going to hand out bouquets—verbal ones.

Alfonso is going to hobnob with the

MANY SHOE WORKERS FOUND TO BE SUFFERING

Ill Health and Much Absence From Work Due to Constipation

Many Have Wonderful Success in Use of Toxo Treatment

"At the request of my superiors, I have gone out among the shoe workers of Lowell and have spent considerable time in making their acquaintance and learning much about them. What I have to tell is of tremendous importance to each and every one of them for I have found that there is a large majority of them suffering from constipation. Many of the workers are standing at their work all through the day and are becoming constipated or else are constipated. Some of them have neglected their health and as a result have piles, which could have been avoided by taking care of their constipation trouble."

The chief trouble is that their systems are clogged with a lot of impurities that they can't get rid of. They

COULDN'T HAPPEN HERE

SHANGHAI, China, Feb. 23.—A Chinaman gentleman writes to the North China Daily News: "Walking in Josselyn park this morning, I was startled by the sight of a huge bird, about five feet in height, with a pinkish blue neck, calmly walking not more than a few feet from me."

Great Britain has 36 labor unions with an exclusive woman membership.

Nature's Remedy

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills. Get a 25¢ Box

Have been taking oils and pills that have been forcing action and causing most stomach pains. Even then they have failed to cleanse the bowels of the waste matter as these oils and pills only half act and invariably make further doses necessary.

In this way, many of them have allowed their systems to become poisoned and are suffering mental depression, four breath and pale and sallow complexion which is made most noticeable by mudily or pimply skin.

I have experienced on several occasions that Toxo treatment with the results that the waste matter in their bowels has been completely and promptly removed and the action has been pleasant and gentle—entirely free from the violent action of cheap laxatives.

Toxo treatment has a way of going through the system and softening and moistening all waste matter and allowing free and smooth evacuation. It has won the approval and friendship of a large number of shoe workers who have tried it with the greatest success. I want to urge upon all sufferers of constipation, indigestion and other stomach and liver ills the great necessity for using this proper treatment for their illness—Toxo.

Our investigator tells the story. If you are having any kind of trouble with your stomach, get a package of Toxo today at Daws Drug Stores on Merrimack Street. Keep it in the house at all times.—Adv.

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FRED HOWARD, THE DRUGGIST

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton



"I EAT FROGS" SAID THE POODLE, SUDDENLY SPYING HIM

The way that Pierre de Pierrot, the French poodle, turned up the light in the cave was most interesting, and Nancy and Nick looked on in amazement.

All he did was to say, "Will-o'-the-wisps, come out!" And instantly a dozen or so little balls of light appeared from nowhere. What a wonderful transformation it made! The walls and ceiling and floor became real, gleaming masses of clear, deep red.

"Oh!" gasped Nancy. "How beautiful!"

"Yes, 'tis nice," said the poodle rather offhand. "Ruby all of it. Besides to Sultich-Senatch, the wicked alky who enchanted me. Good thing, I say, that he made me the size of a mouse. Want to hear me growl?"

It was Nick who answered bravely. "Yes!"

Then followed such a thundering roar that the earth shook. Nancy grabbed Nick in alarm, and the green bullfrogs

THE YELLOW PERIL.

Is there a yellow peril; will the next few years see a war between America and Japan; are the Japanese people generally antagonistic to American ideas and ideals? These important phases of international relationships and many others will be discussed by Dr. M. T. Yamamoto, one of the leading Japanese orators and wits, at the Y.M.C.A. men's meeting Sunday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. at 3:30. Men only will

that had happened in through the Golden Door with them when they entered, shivered in their skin.

"I eat frogs," said the poodle, suddenly spying him and glaring with his great eyes. The frog shook again until his teeth rattled—no, not his teeth. It must have been his bones.

"Want a minute, children. Do you want a ruby?"

"I—I love it," faltered Nancy. "If you think it's all right."

Pierre de Pierrot snapped his huge jaws, and a lump as large as a watermelon rolled to the little girl's feet.

"With my compliments," said the dog, scrapping a fine howl.

But neither Nancy nor Nick could lift the ruby.

"Better leave it until you come back from your journey to the South pole," suggested Pierre. "And now you'd better take your Golden Key and unlock my other door. The next place is the Room of Emeralds. It's guarded by the cockatoo."

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be admitted to this address which will be beautifully illustrated by colored slides.

KITCHEN MENDING

Equal parts of soft putty, sifted coal ashes and India ink mixed together make a cement for mending kitchen utensils. Cover the holes well and put the dish with a little water in it on the stove and the cement will become as hard as enamel.

CHANGES IN CABINET STILL POSSIBLE

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 25. (By the Associated Press.)—President-elect Harding emphasized yesterday that he was proceeding warily about definite commitments in regard to his cabinet appointments and would keep himself free until the last minute to make any changes that unexpected developments may suggest.

Mr. Harding announced that eight of the 10 selections, including that of Herbert Hoover for secretary of commerce, still were susceptible of cancellation if last minute considerations seemed to warrant it.

There was nothing in his declaration, however, to suggest that changes in the state are probable.

A reorganization of all the executive departments, however, is one of the first steps planned by the new administration and it was understood that the formal confirmation of Mr. Hoover's selection would hinge entirely on the detailed reorganization methods he now proposes.

So far as it has been formulated, Mr. Harding's plan contemplates a general reorganization commission with some one outside the cabinet, in direct charge and responsible to the president and congress.

Taking notice of published criticisms of his cabinet selections, President-elect Harding said yesterday that he intended to make no reply except through the acts of the coming administration.

"Our only responses," he said, "will be action and service. Should we fail in that, then we will deserve to be criticized."

The president-elect's declaration was made smilingly in response to repeated questioning about newspaper attacks on several of the men he has chosen to place in his official family.

He would not comment specifically on the criticisms against any particular cabinet selection.

While the cabinet slate is regarded here as virtually closed, the president-elect made it clear that changes still were possible. He said definite offers regarding the portfolios of navy, commerce and labor and added that it was in fact within the range of the possibility that changes might be made almost anywhere along the line except for the two appointments definitely announced.

Since he began the selection of his cabinet, Mr. Harding has kept on the safe side and has made virtually all of

his invitations to membership more or less provisional. In order to make sure that every part of the administrative machine fits in perfectly at last, he expects to keep as great a part of the list as possible in a tentative state until he is ready to send the nominations to the senate.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents)

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"And Son" is the catchy title of a catchy comedy which Paul Decker & Co. are headlining at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. It is an well played as has been any little sketch during the entire season. Another performer who gets oceans of applause is Holly Kay, whose specialty is modern songs in a very modern manner. She has the necessary pep to put over such numbers. The Morton Jewell Co. of singers, dancers and jugglers is nothing if not pleasing all of the time. Other acts on the bill are: Billy Kelly, singer; Aloha & Grief, musicians; Louise & Sterling, gymnasts, and the clown seal.

OPERA HOUSE

A rural drama that has many new elements in it that serve to meet the demands of present-day theatre, is in "A Nutmeg Match," the play for the week at the Opera House. It has rich and wholesome humor and a touch of real human interest that will appeal to all. The scenic effects are quite elaborate and most realistic. The entire cast engaged in the presentation is adequate.

Next week's offering will be F. Marion Crawford's own dramatization of his most popular and widely read work, "The White Sister," a story of love, devotion, temptation and sacrifice. Miss Fields will appear in the role of Giovanna and Arthur Byron as "Capt. Severn." A finished production is assured by Director Bennett.

THE STRAND

"The Great Redeemer," with House Peters and Marjorie Daw in the leading roles, is one of the strongest and most gripping dramatic offerings of many months. It tells a story of the regeneration of Sam Valley, a town lumberer. You will like it immensely. George Walsh, the "live" man of the screen, in "The Plunger," is the other feature that will fill the hearts with joy. The rest of the bill is rounded out with a good comedy and a fine weekly.

A special morning show from 10:30 to 1 p. m. will be given on Saturday and the prices for the entire theatre will be 11 and 15 cents, war tax paid. The program will be identical in the same as given at the afternoon and night performances.

REALTY THEATRE

A complete change of program, introducing Ora Cateau in a Virginia story, "Mountain Madness," is being presented in "Swords of Vengeance," a new serial story introducing William Duncan and Edith Johnson in "Fighting Fate," an educational comedy, "A Homepun Hero," and the Fox news opened at the Realty theatre yesterday afternoon. It is a well balanced program with enough variety to suit everybody. The two features present two pictures of a different type though the scenes of both are laid in the same country.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Mark Bennett's latest laugh creation, "A Small Town Idol," is the featured attraction for the last three days of the current week. It has as its star Ben Turpin, the cross-eyed comedian; Phil Haver, Marie Prevost, Charlie Murray and Jimmy Finlayson all have important parts. Turpin in the role of Sam Smith is unjustly accused in his home town and goes to the city. Here he finds numerous funny adventures and finds himself as the leading man in a big motion picture production. He returns to the town and finds that his sweetheart is about to be married. He finally overcomes his enemies, there and marries the girl. Mark Bennett has filled the story with many funny episodes and his players make the most of them. Perry Keane in "Romance" is the second big feature on the bill. It is the story of an opera singer's love. Miss Keane played the original part in the play and in the picture duplicates her former success.

LOWELL ROTARIANS

ON KEITH CIRCUIT

Some of Lowell's prominent business men, members of the Rotary club, were present at Keith's theatre last night and kept the audience in an uproar singing "Rotary Ann," a club song, with Robert W. Thomas, the announcer; Charles W. White, the accompanist, and William A. Mitchell, the song leader. They were celebrating the sixteenth anniversary of the international organization of the Rotary clubs. First a dinner party was enjoyed at six o'clock in the Colonial restaurant and then the club members were the guests of Benjamin Pickett, a Rotarian, and manager of Keith's theatre.

The audience was well aware of the presence of the Rotary club members, for Manager Pickett had the actors all primed and all during the performance the latter fired out hot shots at them. The show began to include the Rotarians to such an extent that they decided to give a performance of their own.

They broke into the tune and words of "Rotary Ann" and whether the audience liked it or not, it was repeated several times.

At the dinner in the Colonial the large dining room was specially decorated. Harry D. Pollard, president, was presented a huge bouquet and Benjamin Pickett, of Keith's, was given a box of smokes. The speaker was Charles W. Tohey, a Rotarian, president of the Manchester chamber of commerce, and ex-speaker of the house of representatives of New Hampshire.

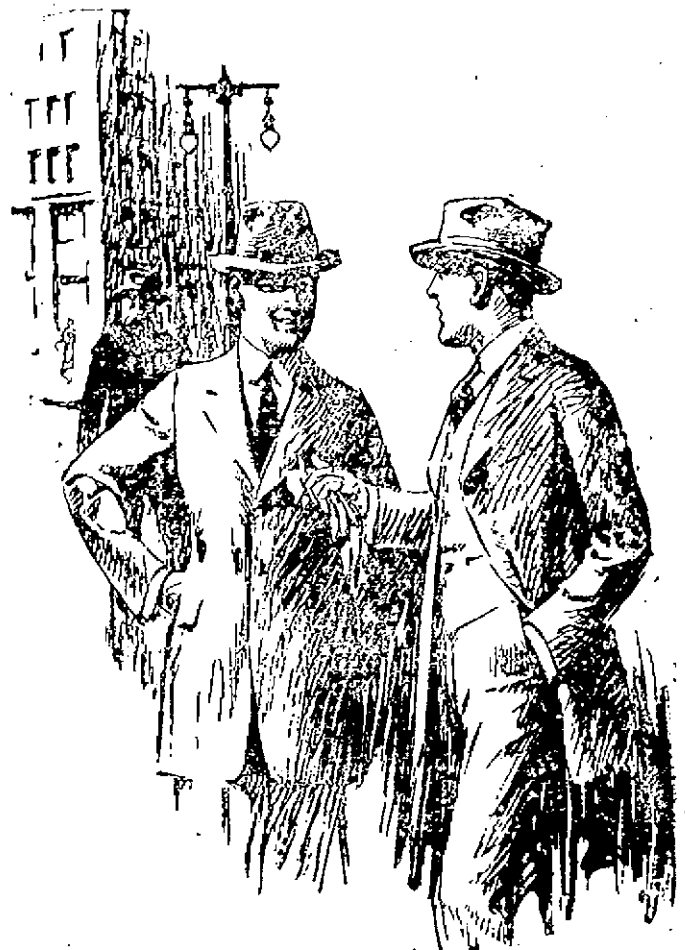
FOR BELGIUM EXHIBIT

Belgium has invited American automobile manufacturers to exhibit their cars at the second annual commercial fair to be held in Brussels in April.

THE BAUMGART LECTURE

The next lecture in the Moses Greeley Parker lecture course is to take place at high school hall next Monday evening. The subject is the "Frontiers of the Universe," and it is probably the most famous lecture given by Mr. R. H. Baumgardt of California, who has long been famous for his popular descriptions of the wonders of the heavens. The lantern slides with which this lecture is illustrated are from the pictures made by the greatest telescope in the world, that of the Lick observatory. Because of his relationship with the authorities at this famous observatory Mr. Baumgardt is able to

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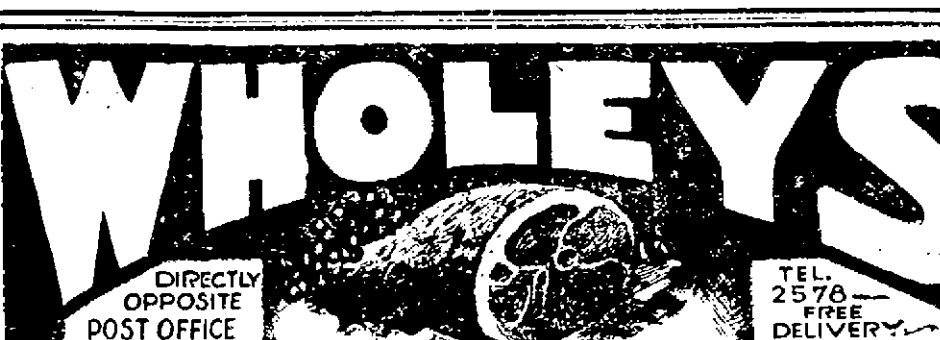
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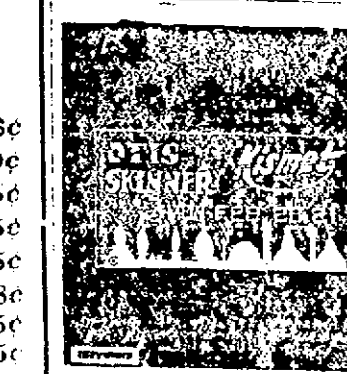


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Thick Rib Corned Beef, lb. 15¢	Lean Salt Spare Ribs, lb. 15¢	Fancy Butter, lb. 40¢
Lamb Forequarters, lb. 15¢-18¢	Honeycomb Tripe, lb. 15¢	Fancy Cream Cheese, lb. 35¢
Roast Beef, lb. 18¢-20¢-25¢	Corned Shoulders, lb. 20¢	Choice Oolong Tea, lb. 25¢
Fresh Beef Liver, lb. 15¢	Lean Fresh Shoulders, lb. 20¢	Sliced Haddock, lb. 15¢
Legs of Genuine Spring Lamb	Lean Stew Beef, lb. 15¢	Fancy Halibut, lb. 38¢
Top Round Steak, lb. 35¢	Hamburg Steak, lb. 15¢-20¢-25¢	Cod Tail Bits, lb. 15¢
Bottom Round Steak, lb. 25¢		Salt Herrings, 2 for 15¢

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make this one of the foremost popular understand, it conveys to the mind lectures on the American platform. A graphically, poetically, what everybody ought to know about the wonders of the earth. The attendance at this Parker lecture course has been constantly increasing and there is every reason for expecting that the audience Monday evening will be the largest yet. Tickets for the remainder of the season may be obtained by applying personally or by telephone to Lowell Community Service, Rundle Building, Tel. 238.

HARDING HAS HOLIDAY

Pays Visit to Jacksonville—
No Comment on Hoover's
Acceptance

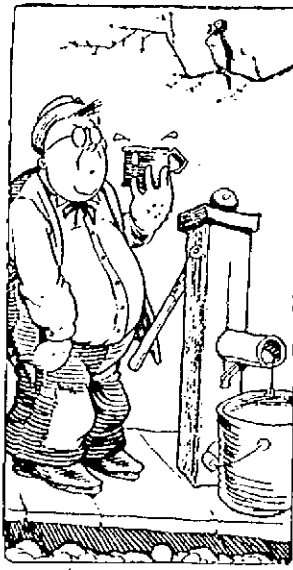
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 25.—With developments moving toward final confirmation of his tentative cabinet slate, President-elect Harding took a holiday and motored to Jacksonville today for a visit of courtesy. He will return here tonight.

He continued his silence regarding the whole cabinet situation and efforts early in the day to secure comment on Herbert Hoover's acceptance of the commerce portfolio, were unavailing. Since the president-elect began choosing his cabinet, he has taken the attitude that too much is being published about his deliberations and it is apparent that he intends now to clamp down the lid even tighter.

The last information available here regarding Mr. Hoover's status was Mr. Harding's statement of yesterday afternoon when under repeated questioning he declared no cabinet place had been offered to the former food administrator. His denial was not interpreted, however, as discrediting indications that negotiations with Mr. Hoover on the subject actually had been under way for some time. It has been known for several days that Mr. Hoover has been selected for the commerce post.

Under the circumstances, Mr. Hoover will enter the cabinet with an unusual status. So far as is known here, no other member has outlined a department policy in detail as a condition of accepting his portfolio. It is expected that the result of Mr. Harding's acceptance of Mr. Hoover's terms will be to put the latter in a commanding position so far as the reorganization of his department is concerned.

Our present production of hydro-electric power is roughly equivalent to 40,000,000 tons of coal.



SEED TANNER

It's easier to touch a man's heart than his pocketbook. A lot of men when they think they're thinking are just smoking.

DIES IN BERLIN, GERMANY

Mrs. Symmes, 81, Was Widow of Retired American Naval Surgeon—Was Run Over by Auto

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Cleve Symmes, 84 years old, the widow of a retired American naval surgeon who practiced in Berlin for many years, died today from the effects of injuries received recently when she was run over by an automobile. Her nearest relative is a daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Cleve Symmes of Lyons, N. Y.

FUR AUCTIONS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—Nearly a dozen varieties of furs were scheduled to go on sale at the winter auction of the International Fur Exchange today. Receipts for four days have been \$7,322,511.

POSSES HUNT ROBBERS

Four Armed Men With Rifles
Held Up Train and Escaped
With Registered Mail

ROODHOUSE, Ill., Feb. 25.—Posses today combed over the Mississippi river bottoms in the vicinity of Quincy Junction, 37 miles west of here, where four men armed with rifles held up a Chicago and Alton passenger train from Kansas City to Chicago, early this morning and escaped after forcing the mail clerk to hand over three registered letters and a registered package.

Reports received at the division offices of the railroad here indicate the amount stolen will not exceed \$50.

Messenger Ayers, in charge of the baggage car saved several hundred dollars in express remittances by hiding the pouch containing the money when he heard the bandits' order the door of the mail car opened.

The train was held up several weeks ago at almost the same spot, when the bandits obtained \$5 from members of the train crew. It is believed the same men were implicated in both holdups. Ayers said one of the men resembled a participant in the previous affair.

The train was crossing the Mississippi when a masked man, armed with a rifle, crawled over the tender and covering Engineer Donahue, ordered him to stop at Quincy Junction, a mile east.

As the train halted the other three men joined their companion and forced Donahue to go back and cut off the mail and baggage cars and proceed about a mile up the track.

The robbers had more than two hours' start when the posses began the search.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 25.—Roger Hornsby, star infielder of the St. Louis National League Baseball club, told newspapermen here last night that he had signed his contract with St. Louis, two days ago and would report at the Cardinals' spring training camp.



It doesn't hurt Dobbin much to have his teeth pulled, says Dr. A. A. Feist, St. Paul veterinarian. Horse's teeth are not very sensitive and with skill ten operations' painless.

WORKERS RAISE RED FLAG

Refuse to Quit Plant, North of Paris, in Spite of Lockout

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The red flag was raised today over the big electrical works under construction at Gennevilliers, just to the north of Paris, by workmen who refused to quit the place in spite of a lockout declared by the company. A large force of police and a small detachment of troops were called out to maintain order in the vicinity.

The company had reduced wages and the workmen, it was claimed by the employers, had let down in their efforts. Therefore, the lockout was decided upon.

Louis Loucheur, the minister of liberated regions, is interested in the company.

FLEETS SEPARATE

Atlantic Fleet Sails From Home Waters

ABOARD U.S.S. NEW MEXICO, Feb. 25 (via Colon) (by the Associated Press).—The Atlantic fleet has been separated from the Pacific fleet and has sailed for the Atlantic, thus ending the first joint maneuvers of the two fleets. The experience gained at sea has been most beneficial, officers declare. The battle tactics displayed by the combined fleets were regarded as particularly impressive. Officers who went ashore at South American ports, where the fleets made stops, declare relations with the foreign countries visited have been most cordial and expressed the belief that much good has been derived from this portion of the fleet's activities.

Keen interest has been taken by the enlisted personnel in the inter-fleet athletic contests held at Balboa during the past week, in which the Pacific fleet won the championship, 119 to 35. The Pacific fleet will sail north today, reaching San Pedro, Cal., March 5.

GOVERNMENT REFUSAL TO RECOGNIZE UNION

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25.—Full preparations had been made today by President Obregon to meet the strike of railroad workers. He reiterated the government's refusal to recognize the unions as they are at present constituted.

Newspaper dispatches from various sections say the strike is only partially effective.

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FOWL—LB.	40c and 45c	BEST GINGER SNAPS, Lb.	17c
RABBITS, 3 for.....	\$1.00	BEST MIXED COOKIES, Lb.	25c
Groceries		Vegetables	
WHITE PEA BEANS, 5c Lb.		15 POUNDS ONIONS 25c	
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7 BARS LAUNDRY SOAP 25c		LETTUCE, Head 8c	
2 CANS SALMON 25c		CABBAGE, Lb. 2c	
		CREAMERY BUTTER, Lb. 39c	
		COCOA, 2 Lbs. 25c	
		GOOD TEA AND COFFEE TODAY, 25c LB.	

ENFORCE PROHIBITION

Republican Leaders Discuss New Plan—May Drop All State Agents

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A new plan for enforcement of prohibition is being discussed among republican leaders as a prospective policy of the Harding administration. It contemplates abolishing the present dual enforcement machinery of the treasury and justice departments and centralization of full responsibility and authority under the attorney general.

Some republican leaders in the confidence of the president-elect say this plan may be one of the early announcements in the new administration's program for reorganization of government agencies. Harry M. Daugherty, who is to be attorney-general, is known to have discussed the subject during recent conferences at the capitol.

Whether the plan under discussion contemplates retention of a federal prohibition commissioner apparently has not been definitely determined. It is understood, however, that all state prohibition enforcement agents would be dispensed with and the prohibition enforcement work left to the department of justice through state's district attorneys and their local or augmented assistants.

LABOR TROUBLES SPREAD IN PEABODY

PEABODY, Feb. 25.—Labor troubles at the National Calfskin Co.'s plant are spreading. The tanners, who struck a week ago, were joined today by the shavers and stakers, some 33 of the former and 65 of the latter. The shavers were reduced in wages 30 per cent and the stakers 25 per cent under the new wage schedule recently announced. All now demand a restoration of prices which prevailed before the cut. The plant is said to be running at two-thirds capacity. There is no immediate prospect of settlement.

FATALLY INJURED BY MACHINE EXPLOSION

TAUNTON, Feb. 25.—Leon Lincoln, aged 25, a master mechanic at the works of the Taunton Gaslight Co., died in the ambulance on his way to the hospital this morning, as the result of injuries sustained in a machine explosion at the company's plant. He leaves a wife.

Breweries of Zurich are using Austrian one-crown bills as labels for beer bottles.

Japan leads the world in the number of divorces granted annually.

National Market

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American Domino Granulated Sugar, lb.	8c

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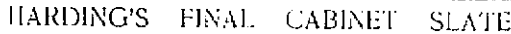
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Not to Send Out Harding's Address

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The plan of having President Harding's inaugural address broadcasted over the country by radio-phonograph on the night of March 4 has been abandoned. Those arranging for it were informed today that Mr. Harding's speech would not be finished in time to have it recorded on phonograph records.

Investigate Death of American Officer

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Lieut. Commander R. A. Torrance, United States medical corps, physician of the United States cruiser Chattanooga, died today in a hospital at Gillingham, Kent, after several days' illness. He became ill aboard the Chattanooga and was removed to the hospital. A post mortem will be held to determine the cause of death.

DEATHS

ALLAN—Miss Agnes Allan died Feb. 24, at South Winham, Me., aged 82 years. She leaves her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Allan; one brother, James; two sisters, Mrs. William Thompson of Lowell and Mrs. William Barry of Boston; and a nephew, Mrs. William Barry of Boston. Burial at the Lawrence Street Baptist church, Lowell, at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon.

GRADY—Mrs. Rosa (McLaughlin) Grady, aged 69 years, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, after a brief illness. She leaves several distant relatives. Burial at the Lawrence Street Baptist church, Lowell, at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon.

CHAMBERS—Mrs. Deborah Chambers died last night at her home, 221 Hale street, aged 78 years, 1 month and 12 days. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Susan McKelvey, Mrs. Margaret Reid, Mrs. Jennie Anderson and Mrs. Sadie Jensen, all of Lowell, and one son, George Chambers of Pawtucket, R. I., and several grandchildren.

MONETTE—Miss Monette, aged 13 years 3 months and 21 days, died last night at the Lowell General hospital. She leaves her parents, Harry and Clara Monette, three brothers, Lester, Lester and Frederick Monette. The body was removed to the home of the parents, 651 Middlesex street, by Undertaker Joseph Albert.

BOUCHER—The many friends of Mrs. Caroline Boucher will be pained to hear of her death, which occurred Feb. 22, 1921 at Thibault, Alberta, Canada. She is survived by her husband, J. Albert Boucher, one daughter, Mary, and two brothers, Horace and Joseph Boucher of Lowell, Mass.

MCGOWAN—Mrs. Mary McGowan, an old and an esteemed member of the Immaculate Conception parish, died early this morning at the home of her son, John J. McGowan, 236 Fairmount street, after a lingering illness. She leaves two sons, John J. and Daniel McGowan, and also four grandchildren, all of this city. Friends are earnestly requested not to send flowers.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CHAMBERS—Died in this city, Feb. 24, at her home, 221 Hale street, Mrs. Deborah Chambers. Funeral services will be held at her home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial private. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker William C. Brown.

GRADY—Died Feb. 24, Mrs. Rosa (McLaughlin) Grady. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at eight o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Burial high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

CASEY—The funeral of Frank Casey will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Charles H. Molloy's Sons. Burial high mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

ALLAN—Died in Winham, Me., Feb. 24, Agnes Allan, aged 82 years. Funeral services will be held from the home of Mr. J. C. Thompson, 32 Staverly street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

GONCALVES—Died in this city, Feb. 25, at her home, 110 Thiden street, Mrs. Virginia Goncalves, aged 59 years. Funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services at St. Anthony's church at 3 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker J. Sadowski.

MCGOWAN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary McGowan will take place Monday morning from the home of her son, John J. McGowan, 236 Fairmount st., at 8 o'clock. At the Immaculate Conception church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at nine o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers William A. Mack.

McGILL—The funeral of Harry McGill will take place Sunday afternoon from the funeral chapel of Undertaker William A. Mack, 70 Gorham st., at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at the grave. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

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Y.M.C.A. DORMITORY CLUB
Members of the Dormitory club of the Y.M.C.A. entertained at supper last night, 30 members of the boys' department of the organization. The boys' guests were those who were not in a position to take part in the "Father and Son" festivities recently. To make the boys feel at home, each member of the dormitory club adopted one of the boys for the time being and saw to it that he had all the fun there was coming. Urging the boys to train themselves so that their fingers would not be all thumbs; Rev. E. C. Downey of the Grace Universalist church spoke on the topic, "Trained Hands Serve Trained Minds." Industrial Secretary Hockman led the assembly in singing, while T. S. Wood, a member of the Dormitory club, was the piano accompanist. Bowling and billiard contests were carried out after the supper.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. Felix Albert of Collinsville recently observed the 54th anniversary of their marriage. Because of the Lenten season the affair was of a quiet nature, only the immediate relatives of the aged couple being present at the informal reception, which was held in connection with the observance. Mr. and Mrs. Albert were married at St. Jerome, Que., 54 years ago and came to this city 10 years ago last April. Mr. Albert first opened up a furniture store and later engaged in the wood and coal business and also the undertaking business, conducting all three branches at the one time. After a few years Mr. Albert sold out his fuel business and furniture store, but remained in the undertaking business until 22 years ago when his son, Joseph, succeeded him. Nineteen children were born to the couple, 11 of whom are now living. They are also the proud grandparents of 7 grandchildren and the great-grandparents of three. The couple are now conducting a little farm in the Collinsville section of Dracut.

There are about 250 mission hospitals in China.

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The alarm from box 165 shortly after 7 o'clock last evening was for a fire in a partition at 413 Broadway.
John Ward of Winthrop street, Billerica, is not the John Ward who appeared in police court for drunkenness this week.
F. F. O'Donnell and L. E. Rogers, of Lowell, and H. Dunford of Chelmsford were among the New England students at Phillips Andover academy who received scholarship honors in the last rating.

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- \$1.00 and \$1.25 Children's Rompers, 2 for \$1.00
- \$1 Gingham Petticoat, large sizes, 2 for \$1.00
- 15c Human Hair Nets, cap shape, 12 for \$1.00
- \$1.50 and \$2.50 Corsets 1 for \$1.00
- 70c and 95c Ladies' Jersey Underwear, medium weight 2 for \$1.00
- \$1.00 Hug-Me-Tight Camisoles, elastic top, pink and blue 2 for \$1.00
- Men's Over-Shirts, sizes 16, 16½, 17 only, 59¢
- 75c Baby Rubber Pants, sizes 1, 2 and 3. Special 3 for \$1.00
- 29c Ladies' Outsize Cotton Hose, black only, 10¢
- 29c Ladies' Brown and Gray Hose 10¢
- 30c Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose, slight second, at 6 for \$1.00
- 79c Ladies' Buster Brown Hose, medium weight—seam in back 39¢
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Study Sites for American War Dead

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Col. C. C. Pierce will head a group of army officers and members of the fine arts commission which will sail for Europe March 5 to study permanent sites for American cemeteries for war dead. The five localities selected are at Suessnes, near Paris; Roumagne-sous-Montfaucon, Belleau Wood and Bony in France, and near London, England.

Southworth Refuses to Sign Contract

ARMONK, N.Y., Feb. 25.—William H. (Billy) Southworth, former Pittsburgh National outfielder, who was recently traded to the Boston National league club, has returned his contract with the latter team unsigned, he said here today. He declared the salary offered was not sufficient. A semi-professional team at Oil City, Pa., has made him an offer which he is considering, he said.

REV. J. A. IRWIN SENTENCED AT BELFAST

BELFAST, Feb. 25.—The Rev. J. A. Irwin, a Presbyterian minister, who was arrested in January, was convicted today by court-martial of having a revolver and ammunition in his possession and was sentenced to one year in prison. A charge of possessing seditious literature was dropped owing to the discovery that the suspected documents were Hebrew versions of the Psalms, and not Gaelic publications, as at first supposed. The Rev. Mr. Irwin delivered addresses in the United States when Eamon de Valera, the Irish republican leader, was touring the country. He was arrested after the police searched his home in Killead, County Antrim.

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